

## WALL STREET LOAN REPORT FEARS CHECK TO STOCKS

Estimates of Gains in Brokerage Accommodations Vary From \$50,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

## CASH REGISTER HAS 16-POINT RANGE

Vigorous Bidding Late for Selected Issues—Many Leaders Sold on Rallyes and Market Irregular.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The stock market flinched today in the face of the Federal Reserve loan report to be issued after the close of the session. A long list of important issues sold at 2 to 7 points, although vigorous pool activity in a handful of securities steadied the list in the early afternoon.

Trading has been heavy this week, but the general list has gained but moderate headway, and the predictions of the gain in brokerage loans vary, running from \$50,000,000 as high as \$200,000,000. In any case, a new high record is expected, as last week's total of \$53,840,000 was approximately \$10,000,000 from the high record of Dec. 5.

Loans to brokers and dealers sold by New York Federal Reserve member banks for the week ending Jan. 23 were announced by the Federal Reserve Board after the market today as \$5,443,000,000, representing an increase of \$1,000,000,000 as compared with the preceding week and setting a new record. The former record was \$4,395,000,000. Loans for account of out of town banks decreased \$6,000,000, while the amount of others increased \$1,000,000.

The average of industrials declined to 211.7 from 214.5; of railroads to 135.7 from 136.3, and the remainder unchanged.

**Dividend on Bethlehem.**—Dividend payments on common stock of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation were resumed today when shareholders received a quarterly dividend of \$1 on common stock. It was payable May 15, 1929 to stockholders of record April 15. The dividend on common, paid on an annual basis, was declared in the third quarter of 1924.

While traders were inclined to demand the further flow of credit to the market earlier in the week, with gold again coming from England and all money somewhat tighter, a firmer tone in money today and expressions of opinion by bankers that the call loan rate will again rise sharply over the month end, again focused attention on the loan total.

Apples from London reported today the purchase of \$1,500,000 by an unnamed United States firm. This brings the total taken from London this week by New York to \$9,000,000.

Call money held at 6 per cent, the tone was firmer, and 60-90 time was firmer at 7 1/2 per cent.

The fact that the Bank of England made no change in its discount rate and showed an improved reserve ratio, was regarded as further deferring an increase in the New York rediscount rate.

**Cash Register Feature.**—The final Cash Register was the new record price at 14 1/2, in heavy buying. Nash Motors, General Safety-Razor and International Harvester mounted 4 1/2 to 5 points.

Further selling of U. S. Steel, which had about 2 points, was a dominating factor. Metals generally were sold. Kennecott, International Nickel, and International Telephone dropped 3 to 5 points. Wright dropped 7. International Telephone and Du Pont (new), National Biscuit, Air Reduction, Allis-Baldwin and Borgers were among others losing from 3 to 5 points.

The list wavered a good deal in the final hour, despite vigorous buying by the bull contingent for selected issues. National Cash Register made a new high of 14 1/2, a new low of 14 1/4. This stock sold at 14 1/4 last year. Lambert American Steel Foundries also moved up smartly, but many of the organized leaders, including U. S. Steel, encountered selling on the close. At the close National Cash Register sold off and finished only two points higher. The closing total was \$54,840,000.

Closing stock prices with other tables and market news may be found on the financial pages.

## \$115,000 LEFT FOR HOME FOR CHILDREN OF CONVICT PARENTS

Estate of Sophie Lyons, Famous Criminal, Settled After Five Years.

By the Associated Press.  
DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 24.—Provisions for a Detroit home for children whose parents are in State penal institutions was made in the will of Sophie Lyons Burke, one of the most notorious woman criminals who died here in 1924 after reforming and leading an exemplary life for 25 years. Now, after four years of litigation, \$115,000 of her estate, which totaled nearly \$250,000, is available for the construction of the home.

A compromise agreement was reached between the executor and Madeline Brady, one of Mrs. Burke's daughters, now a patient in an English hospital. About \$50,000 was awarded to the guardian and a like amount to Mrs. Florence Bower, another daughter. Other bequests provided for furnishing delicacies to sick inmates of Sing Sing, N. Y., and to inmates of the death house at Sing Sing.

During her criminal career, Mrs. Burke, then known as Sophie Lyons, had been a convict in many of the larger prisons of the world. After her reform she wrote a book "Why Crime Doesn't Pay."

## MRS. W. S. MEDART SUES HER HUSBAND

Former Motion Picture Actress Files Action for Separate Maintenance.

Mrs. Blossom Breneman Medart, former motion picture actress, and a bride of four months, filed suit for separate maintenance today in Circuit Court against William S. Medart, amateur golfer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Medart of 103 Aberdeen place, Clayton.

Mrs. Medart alleged that her husband spent his week-ends away from home after their marriage last October, that he drank to excess, and humiliated her by forcing her to beg him for money.

She alleged also that when intoxicated he threatened her life and that she was forced to take refuge in her mother's home.

With the filing in St. Louis of the separate maintenance suit, an injunction suit, seeking to restrain Medart's parents from interfering with their son, was filed by his wife in Clayton.

The petition for injunction charged that Mr. and Mrs. Philip Medart had sought to separate the plaintiff and her husband, and that they piled William Medart with intoxicating liquor, knowing that it caused him to subject her to cruel and barbarous treatment.

## BIG GAME HUNTER CONVICTED OF SHOOTING HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Esther DeForest Wilson Found Guilty of Second Degree Murder in New York.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Esther Evans DeForest Wilson, Washington society woman and big game hunter was found guilty of assault in the second degree late this afternoon by a jury in her trial for shooting her husband, Dallett H. Wilson, lawyer.

Two shots hit Wilson who testified for the State. He said he thought the shooting was accidental. He spent several months in a hospital.

Mrs. Wilson will be sentenced Tuesday. The extreme penalty that can be imposed is five years imprisonment and a fine of \$1000 or both.

**RAIN AND SLEET, MAYBE SNOW TONIGHT; COLDER TOMORROW**

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Yesterday's high 28 (11:30 a. m.); low 16 (8 a. m.).

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Rain and sleet, and probably some snow tonight; tomorrow partly cloudy; colder; the lowest temperature tonight will be about 15. Missouri: Snow in northwest portion, and rain, sleet and snow in east and south portions tonight; tomorrow partly cloudy; colder tonight, and in east and south portions tomorrow.

Illinois: Snow probable in east portion tonight and tomorrow, and in west portion tonight, except rain or sleet turning to snow in south portion; partly cloudy in west portion tomorrow; colder tonight and tomorrow.

## JACKSON JOHNSON FUNERAL AT HOME 2:30 P. M. MONDAY

Body of International Shoe Co. Chairman Will Arrive Saturday From Daytona Beach, Fla.

RECENTLY GAVE \$5,000,000 TO FAMILY

Retained \$5,800,000 Stock in Company—Extent of Other Personal Holdings Not Known.

Funeral services for Jackson Johnson, chairman of the board of the International Shoe Co., one of the foremost figures in St. Louis business, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at his residence, 25 Portland place. The body will arrive here at 7:17 a. m. Saturday from Daytona Beach, Fla., where Mr. Johnson died of heart disease yesterday afternoon. He was 69 years old.

The funeral, and the private interment in Bellefontaine Cemetery, will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. John W. MacIvor, pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Johnson was a member. Mr. Johnson's son and two sons-in-law will leave tonight, to meet the special car bearing his body, at some point in the South.

Impaired health, which first became manifest nearly a year ago, caused Mr. Johnson to go to his winter home in Florida early in this month. Mrs. Johnson accompanied him. He is survived also by a son, Andrew W. Johnson; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Niedringhaus and Mrs. Bradford Smith of St. Louis and Mrs. Russell Forgan of Chicago, and 11 grandchildren. His second son, Jackson Johnson Jr., died in England in 1918, while on his way to France for service in the Tank Corps.

Formation of the \$25,000,000 International Shoe Co. in 1911, in which Mr. Johnson took the chief part, was one of the most notable of St. Louis business developments. It assured the position now held by this city as the capital of the nation's shoe trade.

**Chamber of Commerce Work.**—No less important to the city was Mr. Johnson's work as president of the Chamber of Commerce in the war years of 1917 and 1918. In that position he contended actively for development of barge navigation on the Mississippi River as a Government enterprise. He fought discriminatory bridge tolls and demanded improvements in terminal service. His more recent interest has been in the development of Washington University, of which he was a trustee, and to which within the past year he gave \$150,000 for development of its medical school.

Within recent years, Mr. Johnson had distributed a large part of his estate among his family. The amount distributed is understood to have been \$5,000,000 or more. He retained \$2,000 shares of the common stock of the International Shoe Co. and this, at today's market price of \$71 a share, has a value of \$5,820,000. How large his holdings were, in addition to this stock and his home, for which he paid \$1,250,000, is not known.

Mr. Johnson was a native of Alabama, and the son of a former Confederate soldier, who died when the son was 9 years old. He had to leave school at 16, and after two years' work as bookkeeper, he opened a small store in Holly Springs, Miss.

He sold out at the age of 23, and with his brother, Oscar Johnson, entered the shoe jobbing business in Memphis. The business was reorganized as Johnson, Caruthers & Rand, with Jackson Johnson as president, and it ran successfully five years.

**Came to St. Louis in 1898.**—In 1898, this business having been partially sold and partially liquidated, Mr. Johnson came to St. Louis with his brother Oscar and Edgar Rand, and the three organized the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., of which Mr. Johnson was president. For several years this company conducted a shoe jobbing business, selling to retailers in the farming and mining business of the South and Southwest. Later it undertook the manufacture of shoes.

Consolidation of Roberts, Johnson & Rand with the Peters Shoe Co. in 1911 created the International Shoe Co., with Mr. Johnson as president and the late Henry W. Peters as vice president. The two companies maintained their business identity, and are still operated individually. In 1912 the Friedman-Shelby Shoe Co. was acquired by the International.

Mr. Johnson, at the time of the

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## GOVERNOR DENIES PLEA FOR LIFE OF LEONARD YEAGER

Caulfield, After Hearing, Announces He Will Not Interfere With Murderer's Execution Feb. 1.

NOT CONVINCED OF ANY INJUSTICE

Executive Also Indicates He Will Not Save Thomas Lowry From Hanging on Same Date.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 24.—Gov. Caulfield today denied an application for commutation of the death sentence of Leonard Yeager of St. Louis, convicted of the wanton murder of a bystander in a saloon robbery, and declared he would not interfere with the hanging of Yeager, set for Friday, Feb. 1 in the St. Louis jail.

The Governor announced his decision at the conclusion of a hearing in his office upon the plea for clemency, presented by attorneys for Yeager.

"I conceive it to be my duty to act in cases where I feel justice has miscarried," the Governor said. "I feel I am not convinced in this case. It is not a pleasant duty to perform to deny a commutation from death to life imprisonment, but I must refuse."

**No Action on Lowry Case Either.**—The Governor indicated he contemplated no action in the case of Thomas Lowry of St. Louis, under sentence to be hanged the same day as Yeager, for the murder of Patrolman Eugene Lovely, in St. Louis on Sept. 25, 1926. Rowland L. Johnston of Rolla, attorney for Lowry, recently forwarded a brief to Gov. Caulfield, urging a commutation of sentence for Lowry, and asked the Governor to notify him if he was not convinced by the brief that clemency should be granted.

Caulfield sent word to Johnston that he was not convinced, and has heard nothing further from Johnston. He said today there was now nothing before him in the Lowry case.

Caulfield lost no time in declaring his position on the Yeager application, announcing his decision as soon as the hearing terminated. "Everyone pities a man who must be hanged," the Governor said. "But this man has had a trial, the jury passed on his guilt, and the Supreme Court has affirmed the verdict. The defendant had a fair trial, that he was not acting under duress, and that he was participating in a highway robbery at the time."

"It is my duty to see that the law is enforced. I can't see in this case that it is my duty to interfere and I am therefore denying the petition."

**Murderer of Connors Schou.**—Yeager, convicted of the murder of Connors Schou, an elderly tailor, also known as George Schou, in a holdup of a saloon at 1159 South Kingshighway, Nov. 17, 1926. Maurice Birmingham, jointly charged with the crime, got a separate trial and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Schou passed the saloon from an adjoining hall while the robbery was in progress. The evidence showed Yeager shot Schou with a pistol, after Birmingham called to Yeager, "Get that man and shoot him if he does not stop."

James G. McHale and his son, E. R. McHale, attorneys of East St. Louis, representing Yeager, contended in the hearing today that Yeager participated in the robbery under duress, at the compulsion of Birmingham, a gangster. They urged the conditions warranted a full pardon rather than a commutation of sentence, for which they were asking.

They contended the confession made by Yeager in the East St. Louis Police Station and later repeated to St. Louis police, which the prosecution introduced in evidence, was obtained after East St. Louis police had abused Yeager and forced him to confess. Yeager repudiated the confession in his trial. Conflict in the testimony of some of the witnesses concerning a description of the two robbers, their relative positions in the saloon during the robbery and the firing of the shot was claimed by the attorneys, who asserted the record did not show positive evidence that Yeager fired the shot at Schou. Yeager claimed in his trial that Birmingham fired the shot.

These contentions were offered by the attorneys for Yeager without submitting in the hearing the stenographic transcript of the evidence.

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## 32 TAKEN OFF SINKING SHIP IN ATLANTIC STORM

Capt. Fried, Who Saved 25 in 1926, Drives "America" 350 Miles in Gale to Rescue.

LIFEBOAT LAUNCHED IN THE DARKNESS

Exhausted Crew of Florida Taken Aboard in Breeches Buoy—Two Other Ships Give Up Task.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Triumphing for a second time in a battle with the sea, Capt. George Fried of the United States liner America was headed for port today with the rescued crew of the Italian freighter, Florida.

"Rescued full crew Florida. Total 32. Chief Officer Harry Manning in charge. Whole westerly gale. Lifeboat lost. Details later."

These brief sentences of Fried's message to the United States Lines last night told the essentials of the fierce battle on the wintry Atlantic which opened when the America began a 350-mile race Tuesday night against wind and waves.

Under similar circumstances Capt. Fried, the commanding officer of the President Roosevelt, rescued 25 of the crew of the Antiope, British freighter, in mid-Atlantic on Jan. 26, 1926. The Antiope sank soon afterward. Two of the crew were lost.

Captain Fried, informed the United States Lines this afternoon that his vessel was 650 miles east of Ambrose Channel, off New York harbor. A westerly gale was blowing.

By traveling at maximum speed, the America should make New York about 2 a. m. Saturday. It was expected, however, that the gale would delay arrival until some time Saturday afternoon.

Taking his ship through a mid-winter storm and taking his bearings on the disabled ship by means of a radio direction finder, Fried steamed more than a day and a night on his rescue mission.

**His First Message.**—"Am standing by the S. S. Florida," was the radio message received by shore stations from Capt. Fried at 9 p. m. yesterday.

Before that there had been fragments of messages indicating the America was steaming about in the darkness looking for the Florida with its powerful searchlight. It was three hours later that the liner located the object of the search.

While pushing on toward the Florida, the America advised land stations yesterday that the crew of the American tanker Dannevalde, which also had sent out an SOS Tuesday, had rigged a rudimentary lifeboat and was heading for Bermuda.

The America's feat in locating the Florida and taking off the crew, a line to the boat, where they were emphasized by the fact that two other ships nearer at hand had been unable to locate the Florida and had been forced to abandon the search.

**Ship Short of Oil.**—The Dollar liner President Harrison, ending a world cruise, found the Florida was again short of oil while it sought the Florida. The German freighter York, which also had hurried toward the stricken ship, reported searching eight hours before abandoning the quest.

While the President Harrison and the York cruised the distressed ship, the Florida was concentrating the power of its emergency wireless set to give Fried its position.

The Florida, an Italian tramp steamer, was bound for an Italian port from Pensacola, Fla., with a cargo of pine pitch when disaster overtook it 800 miles east of the Virginia Capes.

The America was bound for New York when Fried answered the SOS of the Florida, turning the liner south.

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## Capt. Fried's Own Story Of Daring Rescue at Sea

By GEORGE FRIED, Captain of S. S. America.

ABOARD S. S. AMERICA, Jan. 24.—(By Wireless to the Associated Press.)

ON our homeward bound voyage we experienced a succession of westerly and northwesterly gales with a very high rough sea, accompanied by heavy snow and hail squalls. On Jan. 22 we received SOS calls from the American steamer Dannevalde and the Italian steamer Florida, both vessels giving their positions in latitude 38 north and longitude 60 west.

We ascertained then that several vessels were in their vicinity but only one had a radio compass and the distressed vessels could not be located, so we decided to proceed to their assistance about noon Jan. 22. We were then 350 miles north of their reported positions.

We were having violent snow and hail squalls with a heavy gale. Chief Radio Operator Nelson Smith was stationed at the radio compass direction finder and took bearings continuously.

We proceeded on these courses. The bearings of the Florida were erratic. That is, they appeared so because they were not checking of agreeing with the reported position. We kept searching and taking bearings, but these bearings all placed him north, which we believed to be in error, due to the given position.

**Unable to Give Position.**—From 9 a. m. until noon of Wednesday the weather cleared and moderated. Observations were taken and our position found. We asked the Florida to obtain a position, but she informed us she had no navigation books, as all equipment was destroyed when the bridge was carried away.

However, the master had a sextant and he took an observation and gave us his observed altitudes. We worked them out and plotted him in latitude 40:30 north, longitude 57:30 west, which was 150 miles northeast of his given position. We immediately turned about and proceeded to take radio bearings which checked with our findings, proceeding full speed on our new course. Her radio signals were getting stronger all the time. As darkness came on our searchlight was lighted so he could see us and at 6:30 p. m. we sighted the Florida dead ahead.

**Found by Radio Compass.**—This proved the accuracy and efficiency of the radio compass, without which the Florida could not have been located. We took a position on the Florida's weather beam a quarter of a mile distant, with the weather overcast. Light snow squalls and threatening.

Chief Officer Harry Manning, with eight members of the crew—Junior Engineer W. J. Clark, Boat-swain's Mate A. Wilson, Chief Stowkeeper S. Bracco, Sailmaker J. Patis, Quartermaster W. Tretin, Seaman F. Kellam, Seaman J. Harabin and Master at Arms V. Waleck—were lowered in No. 1 lifeboat and proceeded to the Florida.

Getting alongside the Florida was very difficult owing to her heavy list and her rail being under water, sending out a tremendous surge. Getting nearer, Officer Manning found all hands ready to abandon ship. Maneuvering the lifeboat as close as permissible to the Florida, he told the crew to come off one at a time, pulling themselves through the water by a line to the boat, where they were dragged on board by the boat crew.

The bow oarsman spoke Italian and translated all instructions and orders. Things went along in this fashion until the line carried away due to a heavy surge.

**All Hands Rescued.**—A man half way over had to be hauled back on board the Florida. The lifeboat was again lowered successfully and a line placed aboard and thus we succeeded in getting the entire crew off and into the lifeboat.

**MRS. ADOLPH B. MAGNUS TELLS OF SLAP; SEEKS DIVORCE**  
Grandson of Adolphus Busch Reported to Have Made Settlement With Wife.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Adolph B. Magnus, capitalist and grandson of Adolphus Busch, founder of the Anheuser-Busch brewery, has been sued for divorce on grounds of cruelty. Mrs. Magnus charges as slapped her.

Attorneys said a settlement had been reached whereby Mrs. Magnus will be given \$100,000 and \$250 monthly alimony for the support of their daughter. The couple were married in 1919.

Adolph Magnus is a brother of Edward Magnus of 2 Hortense place, who is vice president of the Anheuser-Busch Co.

**Wife Takes Jail Term, Husband One-Cent Fine.**  
BAY CITY, Mich., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Theresa Eflu will spend 191 days in the county jail, while her husband stays home and cares for three children. Convicted of selling liquor, they had their choice before Federal Judge Tuttle as to which should go behind the bars and which pay a fine of one cent.

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## H. S. PRIEST TO RUN FOR MAYOR, SON DECLARES

Supporters So Insistent, He Is Expected to File Next Week for Democratic Nomination.

## MILLER TO OPEN CAMPAIGN TONIGHT

He Will Speak in Thirteenth Ward—Kiel Expected Back From New York Tomorrow.

While former Federal Judge Henry S. Priest has refrained from announcing whether he would be a candidate for the Democratic mayoralty nomination, his son, George T. Priest, today told the Post-Dispatch that Judge Priest intended to file.

Announcement of his candidacy probably will be made next week. A committee of friends, insisting that Priest become a candidate, will be formed shortly to assist in his campaign. It was stated by these friends that Priest does not want to make a vigorous race, but that his supporters have been so insistent he will get into the campaign. Priest preferred to have a Democratic convention select a mayoralty candidate upon whom the organization support could be centered in the primary election.

Judge Priest will be 70 years old next month. Miller to Open Campaign Tonight. Mayor Miller, who filed his formal declaration of candidacy for the Republican nomination to succeed himself with the Election Board yesterday, will begin his campaign with a speech at 7:30 o'clock tonight at a mass meeting at South Side Odd Fellows' Hall, Grace avenue and Potomac street.

The scene of the gathering is in the thickly populated Thirteenth Ward, a Republican stronghold, where former Mayor Kiel, Miller's chief opponent, has many supporters, but where Miller also has a following. Louis J. Reidel defeated Miller's candidate for the Republican City Committee in that ward last August. Circuit Clerk Schmol, a friend of Kiel, is a power there.

**Kiel Back Tomorrow.**—Kiel, who went to New York Jan. 13 as president of the Municipal Theater Association to help select the cast for next summer's entertainment season, is expected back tomorrow night. He probably will start his active campaign soon.

He and Nelson Curfiss, who was Director of Public Welfare under Kiel, conferred with Mayor Walker of New York City yesterday on the handling of traffic and transportation. They discussed in particular subway construction and operation, since Kiel is an advocate of subways here.

Miller was the first candidate for the mayoralty to file with the Election Board. A number of candidates for the Board of Aldermen have filed. The time for making such declarations will expire Feb. 25. Miller plans to make his platform public soon. Kiel's was published three weeks ago. Both men have prepared strong campaign organizations.

**Attacks Miller's Record.**—Mrs. Philip N. Moore, vice chairman of former Mayor Kiel's campaign committee, has issued a statement in support of his candidacy, in which she attacks the record of Mayor Miller's administration in public hospital and kindred health matters. She declared that Miller had failed to complete the hospital program under the 1923 bond issue. Miller has given no help to those interested in improvement, she charged, and it has been hard to work with some of his appointees. The recent decision of the administration to erect the Negro City Hospital in a Negro neighborhood she characterized as a vote-catching move. In contrast, she added, Kiel "kept faith with the women" and when he promised to do a thing he could be relied on to comply if possible.

**Comptroller Nolle Files for Re-Election.**—Comptroller Nolle filed his candidacy for the Republican nomination to succeed himself with the Election Board today. He was elected the first time in 1917 and is finishing his third four-year term. At the last election his majority exceeded \$2,000, although Mayor Miller won by only \$390, and Nolle led the ticket.

He is acceptable to both the Miller and Kiel factions, and likely will be unopposed for the nomination.

**BRITISH BOMBING PLANE KILLS 13 CAVALRYMEN BY MISTAKE**  
Takes White Uniforms of East Indian Troopers for Target Near Khyber Pass.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Earl Winter, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for India, today confirmed in the House of Commons newspaper reports that three Indian officers, 10 troopers and 16 horses had been killed by a British bombing plane near the entrance to Khyber Pass. He understood that the machine was on a practice rather than a service flight and promised questioners that the incident would be fully investigated.

Newspaper accounts said that the pilots of the machine mistook the white uniforms of the troopers for a practice target and dropped bombs on them.

"Question Mark" on to Atlanta. SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 24.—The Question Mark, Army endurance plane, hopped off at 10:45 a. m. today for Atlanta on its return to Washington after breaking all records for sustained flight in California.











## WOMAN CLERK BEATEN TO DEATH BY ROBBER

Miss Laura Buchholz Attacked  
Near Home in Chicago on  
Return From Work.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Miss Laura Buchholz, 26 years old, a clerk, was clubbed to death and robbed a block from her home on West 123d street as she was returning from work last night. The murderer escaped.

The only witness was Mrs. Grace Hanley, a school teacher, who said she heard a woman scream and looked from her window in time to see "a man in a dark overcoat" dragging a woman across the street. Apparently frightened by the sound of the window Mrs. Hanley raised, the man released the woman and fled.

Physicians found Miss Buchholz had been struck twice on the head. Her clothing was not torn and there were no other wounds. Her purse and hat were missing.

To Address Industrial Club.  
R. F. Ketter, who has been appointed engineer for the St. Louis Transportation Survey Commission, will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Industrial Club of St. Louis at its dinner meeting to be held at the Congress Hotel tonight. He will speak on "Metropolitan Transportation in Relation to City Growth, Industry and Property Values."

## TRUCK KILLS NEGRO LYING IN THE STREET

Arthur H. Zimmer, Driver,  
Says He Did Not See  
Prostrate Form.

Wayne Warfield, 45 years old, a Negro, residing at the West End Hotel, died at city hospital No. 2 at 5 o'clock this morning of injuries suffered at 1:30 a. m., when he was run over by a newspaper truck while lying in the street in front of 2717 Franklin avenue.

Arthur H. Zimmer, 2737 A. Utah street, driver of the truck, told police that the first knowledge that he had that Warfield was in the street was when he felt the truck jolt as it passed over the prostrate form. From employees of a restaurant at 2700 Franklin police learned that Warfield had been ja

rant at 2700 Franklin police there intoxicated after midnight and across the street. An inquest will learned that Warfield had been ja that he staggered as he started be held tomorrow.

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Street Floor

GARLAND'S—Sixth St., Between Locust and St. Charles

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## Smart Footwear

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Lines in

Brown Kid  
Brown or Black  
Suede  
Reptile Trims  
Patent Leather  
Satin, Etc.



CLOSE-OUT group of clever pumps, straps, buckle pumps and fancy Oxfords. Choice of long or short vamps, high or Cuban heels.

Street Floor

GARLAND'S—Sixth Street Between Locust and St. Charles

## The Sales of Fur and Cloth Coats

Astonishing reductions now in effect on our entire collections of Fur and Fur-trimmed Coats... savings of one-half and, in many cases, more.

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St. Louis' Foremost Women's Specialty Shop

## Charge Purchases Payable in March

A deposit of \$5 will place two Dresses in the will call... or any purchase may be paid for monthly out of income on an "IBP" account.

Friday....The First Day of a Wonderful

# "2 for 1" DRESS SALE

Providing Record Values at:

FIRST time this year... and one of the most astonishing of these celebrated events we have ever attempted. A tremendous assembly of smart Dresses including both Spring and current midseason fashions... some purchased from 14 of our favored dress houses... others reduced from regular stock lines, regardless of the loss. This amazing collection of Dress values includes

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BEAUTIFUL GOWNS FOR EVENING  
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CLEVER JERSEY SPORT FROCKS

It's Smart to Be Thrifty... and Thrilling  
to Find Such Frocks as These at 2 for \$25

What woman or miss does not secretly enjoy wearing dresses which look like far more than their actual cost? These Garland Events put elasticity into one's dress budget, they make each dress dollar do the work of two or more.

Countless Styles... Every Color

The eight Dresses pictured were chosen from the offering, and sketched from life in our studio as they represent the general smartness, the costly style touches, the variety of models and trims... and the completeness of the offering in providing frocks for all daytime or evening wear... in whatever type and color you favor.

Misses'... Women's... Extra Sizes

Dress Salon—Second Floor

GARLAND'S—Sixth St., Between Locust and St. Charles

Doors  
Open  
at  
Nine





Beginning Friday Morning at 9 o'Clock

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL

# ONE-DAY SALE

BEFORE STOCK TAKING

**Y**OU surely want many articles for your home, for your personal use and for your family... this semi-annual ONE-DAY SALE offers you the opportunity to fulfill such requirements with desirable merchandise at prices that are in many instances far below manufacturers' cost. Even after weeks of clearing, there still remain, in a big store such as ours, hundreds of articles of desirable character that should be moved. These we are determined to sell, so on Friday all odd lots, broken assortments and merchandise that has not sold as readily as we anticipated, will be offered at drastic reductions.

*Selling Begins Promptly at 9 A. M.—  
Early Shoppers Have Best Advantage!*

Only twice each year do we hold this extremely important sale—and only for ONE DAY at each time!

Because of the wide variety of the offerings and because in many cases the assortments are necessarily incomplete and the quantities limited (in some instances only one of a kind) we cannot attempt an itemized list of the sale-features. To do so—and to quote the amazingly low prices—would create a demand far beyond our ability to supply.

So we simply invite you to come, expecting sensational values in every department!

The Ready-to-Wear, Small Wares, Home Furnishings and Piece Goods Departments, the Men's Store—every section participates in this remarkable twice-yearly event Friday.... every department offers values of the most extraordinary nature. So shop on every floor of the store Friday! The special ONE-DAY SALE signs will guide you to merchandise that will probably offer the very opportunities you seek—at prices that will undoubtedly be far below your expectations.

No mail, telephone or C. O. D. orders can be accepted for ONE-DAY SALE specials.

*The Downstairs Store Participates With Hundreds of Remarkable Values*

# STIX, BAER & FULLER

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**NICK  
LUCAS**  
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SINGS

**"The Song  
I Love"**

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(Theme Song of the Movie  
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Fox trot of "The Song I  
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**NICK LUCAS**

is now appearing on the  
Orpheum Circuit

Other Brunswick Records

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raine"... "Some Night When  
You're Lonely"—fox trots.  
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nado Hotel Orchestra. 4144

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... "On Wisconsin!"—fox  
trots. Abe Lyman's Califor-  
nia Orchestra. 4139

"Sonny Boy"... "I Can't Give  
You Anything But Love"  
piano solos by Lee Sims. 4152

"You're the Cream in My Caf-  
fee"... "To Know You Is To  
Love You"—fox trots. Colonial  
Club Orchestra. 4118

"Me and the Man in the Moon"  
... "Everybody Loves You"—  
fox trots. Arnold Johnson and  
His Orchestra. 4125

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# Clark Nomination Confirmed.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. — The nomination of J. Reuben Clark of Utah, to be Under-Secretary of State, was confirmed yesterday by the Senate.

# Colds

Colds right now are dangerous and serious complications may follow. Don't take chances, go to your druggist right away and get a 25c or 50c box of the Old Reliable ZERBST'S CAPSULES, sold for over 30 years.

Insist on getting  
**ZERBST'S CAPSULES**

*Harvey's* This  
**FRIDAY**  
Monthly  
**BROKEN-  
SIZE SALE**

**ALL-SILK  
CHIFFON**  
With Lisle in Narrow Hem.

**Pointed Heels**  
\$1.65 and \$1.95  
Regularly

**SEMI-SHEER  
POINTED HEEL**  
Selling for More Regularly

**Service-Weight**  
Excellent Quality  
Regular \$1.65

**Novelty-Heel Hosiery**  
Values Up to \$2.25  
All Offered at  
**\$1.22**

You Should Never Miss a "Broken  
Size" Sale at **KARGES**  
**821 Locust**  
"JUST A STEP EAST OF NINTH"

# Circuit Attorney NOT A 'COLLECTION AGENCY'

Insists on Pressing Grand Opera House Shortage Criminal Charges.

"Settlement of civil liability is no reason for not pressing criminal charges," Circuit Attorney Franklin Miller declared yesterday in issuing warrants for the arrest of James P. Brennan and Lawrence C. Stuever, former manager and treasurer of the Grand Opera House, on embezzlement charges. Brennan and Stuever were arrested Dec. 27 on complaint of R. P. Quinby, who succeeded Brennan as manager, that a shortage of \$6530 had been found in the theater's receipts. Assistant Circuit Attorney Lennon was preparing to take the case before the grand jury and seek an indictment Jan. 14 when he received a letter from Quinby, stating that restitution had been made by the two former employees and the Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation, owning the theater, was no longer interested in prosecuting them.

Circuit Attorney Miller summoned Quinby to his office yesterday, but Quinby said he could give no assurance of a prosecution. However, Miller decided to issue the warrants and let the matter come up in court for final disposition. Brennan, arrested on the warrant, furnished \$10,000 bond, returnable Jan. 30 before Judge Geyer. Stuever was said to be out of the city. Circuit Attorney Miller is known to be opposed to the practice of "using the Circuit Attorney's office as a collection agency." When prosecutions are initiated in his office it will be his policy to carry them to the courts, regardless of civil settlements that may be reached.

# EIGHT CHARGES AGAINST ST. LOUIS BANKER DROPPED

N. Scott Magruder to Be Tried on Three Remaining Counts of U. S. Indictment.

Demurrers to eight of 11 counts in two indictments against N. Scott Magruder, former president of the Mound City Trust Co., charging violations of the national banking act, were sustained yesterday by Federal Judge Davis, who overruled demurrers on the remaining three, on which it is expected Magruder will go to trial in April or May.

Judge Davis found the eight counts were defectively drawn and failed to state an offense. This fact was discovered by District Attorney Breuer concerning the first indictment shortly after it was returned to court and attempted to remedy the defect by having a second indictment voted at Cape Girardeau, which he intended to substitute for the first.

Only five counts appeared in the second true bill and three of these were upheld. They charge Magruder with making three false entries.

Man, 60, Walks Into Side of Auto. William Krueger, 60 years old, of 2516 Benton street, suffered a skull injury last night when he walked into the side of the automobile of Joseph Nelt, 4123 West Carter avenue, when attempting to cross Benton street at Twenty-fifth street. He was taken to Mullanphy Hospital.

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**IF YOU ARE  
RUN DOWN, FAGGED  
OUT, AND CONSTIPATED**

If you are aware of the health benefits of yeast (and millions of people are) you'll want to try this improved, modern form of yeast—Yeast Foam Tablets. Easy to swallow... good to chew... a peculiar rare flavor that every one likes.

Eat these tablets of pure yeast for constipation, indigestion, skin disorders, "nerves," run-down conditions. As to their quality and effects it is enough that this yeast is used by leading universities and by the U. S. Government in their Vitamin B studies.

Only 5c for the little glassine envelope, or 50c for the 10-day bottle. At drug stores. Northwestern Yeast Co., 1750 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.



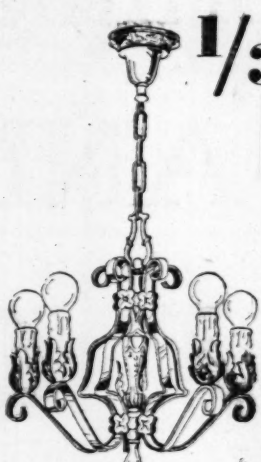
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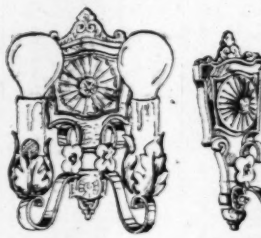
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5-Light Candle, \$4.98  
3-Light Candle, \$4.10



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2-Candle Bracket, \$2.19



K-801

1-Candle Bracket, \$1.49



B-805

5-Light Drop, \$4.98  
3-Light Drop, \$4.10

Lighting Fixtures—Fourth Floor.

# Candy Special

ASSORTED "Butter-cups" in most delicious variety

**37c  
A Pound**

Candy Shop—First Floor.



# Flashlights

**\$1.25 to \$6**  
THE popular "Eve-ready" Flashlights in a variety of styles and sizes.

# Thermometers

**\$1.75 to \$5**

"Tyco's" thermometers, some with artistic decorations for the boudoir or nursery, in various designs.

Camera Shop—First Floor.



# Wardrobe Trunks

**\$42.50**

STURDY, round-edge Wardrobe Trunks, built to withstand the roughest travel usage, will accommodate from twelve to twenty-four garments. Suitable for either men or women.

Packing or Dress Trunk, fitted with two trays and in both 36 and 39 inch sizes, for \$18.95

Fitted Suitcases, lightweight 14-inch size, equipped with beautiful mother-of-pearl at \$13.95

Fabroid Suitcases, lightweight and smart for carrying gym clothes, skating outfits, etc. \$4.95

Luggage—Second Floor.

# Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

HOURS OF BUSINESS: DAILY 9:00 TO 5:30—SATURDAY 9:00 TO 6:00

OLIVE AND LOCUST, FROM NINTH TO TENTH

# \$1.95 Rollins Run-Stop Hosiery

All-Silk Chiffon With Lisle Reinforcements, Service Weight Silk, Lisle Garter Tops, Soles and Heels.

**\$1.55**

EVERY year more and more women supply their Hosiery needs at these sales, for they realize the extraordinary values offered.

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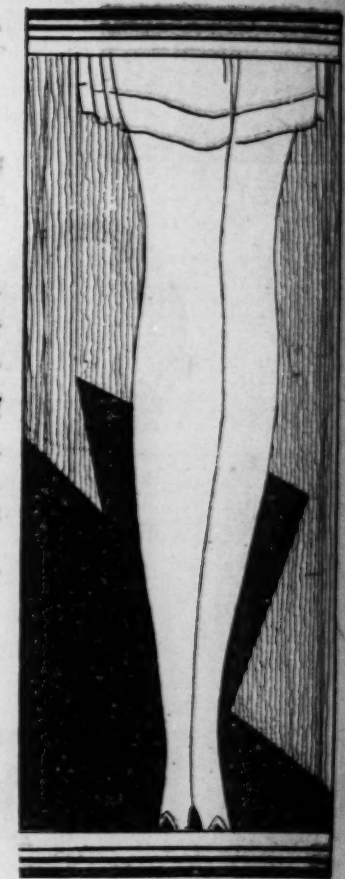
When you consider that you are buying Rollins Hosiery with their marvelous reputation. And remember—the Run-Stop is distinctly a Rollins achievement!

Have you discovered the new Rollins make-chiffon with the popular pointed heel?

The Popular Shades for Spring In Chiffon and Service Weight

Gunmetal Grain Dove Gray Panatela  
Rose Morn Mocha Bisque  
Boulevard Tansan Grege Cuban Sand  
Light Gunmetal Rose Taupe Black

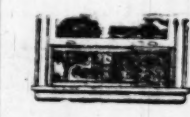
Hosiery Shop and Aisle Tables—First Floor.  
Also Second Floor, Near Shoe Shop.



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Provide Decisive Savings on Thirty-Nine Items

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Window Ventilator

Metal frame; 11 inches high and extends to 37 inches. Prevents drafts.

2 FOR \$1.00



Chipso

Large size package of soap chips.

5 PKGS. \$1.00



Liquid Wax

Johnson's \$1.40 size quart of liquid wax.

\$1.00



Floor Wax

Johnson's Old Kingfish, 2-1/2 lbs. ctns Floor wax. Regular \$1.60.

\$1.00



Fels-Naptha

The perfect laundry soap at

18 BARS \$1.00



Bath Room Tissue

1000-sheet rolls of quality tissue. Special

16 Rolls \$1.00



Bread Boxes

With roll top; white finish. Special

\$1.00



Cake Cover

Of decorated metal. Complete with tray.

\$1.00



Chamois and Sponge

First quality Chamois and a household cleansing sponge.

\$1.00



Oxydol

Large 85c packages of a quality cleanser.

5 Pkgs. \$1



Pyrex Casserole

1-quart size with cover; round style.

\$1.00



Pyrex Custard Cups

Individual cups of oven heatproof glass.

12 for \$1.00



Kitchen Set

Including wire dish drainer and kitchen utility pieces.

\$1.00



Skillet Set

No. 3 and No. 8 Vollrath cast iron Skillets; 1 each for

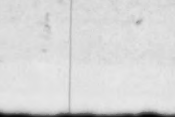
\$1.00



Wall Duster

Of white washable lamb's wool; long handle.

\$1.00



Teapots

Of imported earthenware with aluminum tea ball.

\$1.00



Dish Washer

For use on faucet—complete with wire drain basket as pictured.

\$1.00



Jiffy Cream Whip

The Speedy Whip with glass bowl.

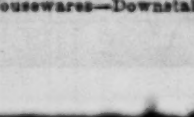
\$1.00



Metal Vegetable Bin

Vegetable or fruit bin, of green or gray finished metal. Large 17 in. wide by 22 1/2 in. tall.

\$1.00



Clothes Basket

Medium size, of imported willow.

\$1.00



Yellow Bowl Set

Spice glazed earthenware bowl set for

\$1.00



Oval Roaster

Of gray enameled ware; small family size.

\$1.00



Pad and Cover

Knit pad and separate cover for ironing board.

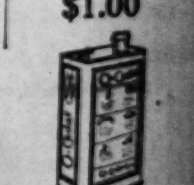
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Fels-Naptha

The perfect laundry soap at

18 BARS \$1.00



Air Moisteners

In gold or aluminum finish; for use on radiator.

2 for \$1



Floor Mop

"Bostonia" dustless yarn mop for fine floors.

\$1.00



Ivory Soap

Medium size bars.

15 for \$1



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Knit pad and separate cover for ironing board.

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Spice glazed earthenware bowl set for

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Oval Roaster

Of gray enameled ware; small family size.

\$1.00

This Sale Ends Saturday—

—and for the last days we added many more

# Rogers Peet Suits

\$50 to \$65 Models—Choice

**\$35**

Sizes Are Broken

THIS is the sale that has won such praise for the Vandervoort Clothing Shop—the sale that offers you the very, very excellent Rogers Peet Suits far below their regular worth.

And that you might profit on the last days of this sale just as much as you could have on the first, we added many more Rogers Peet Suits. So choose Friday or Saturday—the last days of this unusual event.

Men's Clothing—Second Floor.

*Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney*

Olive and Locust, From Ninth to Tenth

'Smartleigh' Clothes  
Exclusive  
St. Louis  
at Nugent's



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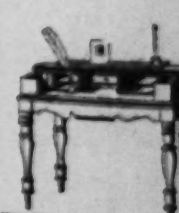
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Weeks and  
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16 TO 50  
WEEKS  
TO PAY

By the Morris and Club Plan you may arrange to make a small cash payment and the balance will be extended over a period of 16 to 50 weeks.



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'Smartleigh' Clothes  
Exclusive  
St. Louis  
at Nugents

Open a Charge  
Account—Friday

Opportunities to shop advantageously are daily occurrences at Nugents for those having charge accounts.

# :NUGENTS:

"THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE"

New Majestic and  
Atwater Kent Radios

We are now showing  
in our Radio Department  
the newest products  
of radio experts.  
(Fourth Floor)

Telephone Service

Garfield 4500 connects you instantly with any department with whom you wish to speak.

1929 STYLES  
IN NEW

**SMARTLEIGH**  
FINE FABRICS—MODERATELY PRICED

Two-Trouser  
Spring Suits

**\$25**

TO FULLY appreciate the remarkable values we provide in Smartleigh Clothes, you must understand that they represent a combined effort of fourteen National Stores who are determined in their endeavor of providing the men of America with the best clothes values obtainable at this price.

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|---|---|---|
| Worsted<br>Cheviots<br>Cassimeres<br>Twists<br>Serges | The New Styles<br>2 and 3 Button Single-Breasted Models.<br>Double-Breasted Models.<br>Tattersol Vest and Pleated Trousers. | Stripes<br>Oxfords<br>Blues<br>Tans<br>Browns |
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Buy on the 10-Pay Plan

Enjoy the pleasure of wearing your new Suit, while you are paying for it.  
(Nugents—Third Floor)

Wash Goods Remnants 1/4 Off

The reduction is made on all ready low, marked remnant prices. So, the savings are very practical. They affect useful lengths of a vast assortment of neat prints as well as wanted solid shades.

Simplicity—All-In-One Patterns

**15c**

(Nugents—Main Floor, South)

Friday and Saturday—Courtesy Days

## FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

Weeks and Weeks of Preparation Precede This Sale,  
Planned by Nugents and Its Fourteen Affiliated Stores

16 TO 50  
WEEKS  
TO PAY

By the Morris and Club Plan you may arrange to make a small cash payment and the balance will be extended over a period of 16 to 50 weeks.

Make Selection Now in Advance  
of the Public Announcement

This is an opportunity to make advance selections of articles of furniture of a high character from a variety of extremely attractive designs suitable for every type of home. The savings, in each instance, is pronounced.

The sale includes suites and charming individual pieces—also extraordinary values in radios, curtains, draperies, rugs, linens, etc.



TALKING MOVIES FOR THE HOME

Are Being Introduced to St. Louis by Nugents  
in a Specially Constructed Theatre, Main Floor

Be among the first to hear and see these new reels, just being released by Cine-Tone—"Cohan and the Telephone," "The Indian Love Call" and "When You and I Were Young, Maggie." Continuous performance—no admission charge.

Sold on  
Convenient  
Deferred  
Payments

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE OF MENIHAN'S  
ARCH-AID SHOES

This merchandise is from our own regular stock, augmented by a special purchase of new Spring models just received from the factory.

\$10.50 to \$13.50 Values

**\$7.85**

Reptiles, cat, ant, black and brown kid also hundreds of pairs in shades of colored kid.  
Pumps, many versions of the Strap Slipper. Ties in one and two leather combinations.  
(Second Floor)

## WINTER COATS

Reduced for Immediate Clearance

**\$18**

A singularly attractive group of Coats that has been swept into the tide of reductions, for the decree has been issued that all Winter Coats must go at once. In the lot as a whole are: the season's generally accepted styles—the favored fabrics in all the wanted colors and black. All sizes, although not all sizes in each style and color.

Included in this group are Coats that promise continuous usefulness during the present cold weather. Many are so advanced in styles they will be practical for another season.

Fabrics  
Broadcloth  
Soft Fleece  
Mixtures  
Novelties

Styles  
Dress Models  
Sports Modes  
All-Occasion  
Styles

SPECIAL GROUP OF  
WINTER COATS

Reduced for Immediate Disposal

**\$49.50**

A splendid opportunity to supplement the Winter wardrobe with a handsome Coat of a high type. This sale is so out of the ordinary that women will anticipate future needs by buying in this event. In the assortment are wanted colors, furs, fabrics, sizes.  
(Nugents—Second Floor)

## FEATURED IN THE BARGAIN BASEMENT

Friday Bargains!

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| Coco Door Mats . . . . .59c<br>14x24-inch; heavy quality bristle brush. Will give good service.<br>(Basement.)                      | Corsetalls, Girdles . . .39c<br>Small sizes only. Reduced from our better grades. Various good materials.<br>(Basement.)                     |
| Linoleum Rugs . . . . .\$4.29<br>6x9 and 7.5 ft. genuine cork Linoleum Rugs; burlap back. Slight second.<br>(Basement.)             | Women's Gowns . . . . .48c<br>Made of good quality striped cotton flannelette. Small and medium sizes.<br>(Basement.)                        |
| \$1 Drapery Damask . . .59c<br>36-inch rayon-cotton Damask in striped patterns. Perfect quality.<br>(Basement.)                     | Jersey Dresses . . . . .69c<br>Tub fast, sagless cotton Jersey Dresses in broken colors and size range.<br>(Basement.)                       |
| 29c Curtaining, Yd. . . . .14c<br>Suitable lengths of Marquisette and grenadine. Irregular grade.<br>(Basement.)                    | House Frocks . . . . .69c<br>Or 3 for \$2. Women's Frocks of percales, prints and dimities. Sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42.<br>(Basement.)          |
| Damaged Curtains . . . . .39c<br>Just 150 mill-damaged Panel Curtains in ecru color.<br>(Basement.)                                 | Women's Sweaters . . .89c<br>Also children's. Rayon-cotton and wool-cotton. Incomplete size range. Some soiled. (If a merit.)<br>(Basement.) |
| Panel Curtains . . . . .\$1.19<br>Scotch weave; 45-in. long; assorted patterns; scalloped bottom.<br>(Basement.)                    | 285 Comforts, Each, \$2.98<br>Formerly priced much more! Covered with plain or fancy materials.<br>(Basement.)                               |
| Rayon Curtaining . . . . .25c<br>Rayon-cotton mixed material, 36-in. wide. Rich colorings. Irregular.<br>(Basement.)                | Mattress Covers . . . . .79c<br>Limited quantity. Of good quality unbleached muslin. Twin size only.<br>(Basement.)                          |
| "Monarch" Heaters . . .79c<br>Equipped with cord and plug and removable heating element.<br>(Basement.)                             | Wool Blankets, Pr., \$6.95<br>70x90-in. size; cotton sateen bound. Several colors. Irregular.<br>(Basement.)                                 |
| Leather Handbags . . .\$1.49<br>Reduced from our higher priced line. Complete style range. Slightly soiled.<br>(Basement.)          | Damask Cloths, Ea. . . . .79c<br>Mercerized cotton Damask Cloths; colored borders. Irregular of \$1 grade.<br>(Basement.)                    |
| Women's Umbrellas . . .89c<br>Also, men's, well made; have steel frames and covered with durable cotton material.<br>(Basement.)    | Rayon Bedspreads . . .\$1.98<br>40x105-in. lustrous rayon-cotton mixed Spreads in pretty colors.<br>(Basement.)                              |
| Women's Gloves . . . . .29c<br>Just 60 pairs . . . of chambray-suede fabric, in desirable colors. Broken size range.<br>(Basement.) | Boys' Stockings . . . . .19c<br>Fast-color black Stockings . . . values up to 50c pair. Broken sizes.<br>(Basement.)                         |
| Women's Hosiery . . . . .19c<br>Rayon-lint-wool and rayon hosiery, in black only. Slight irregulars. Assorted sizes.<br>(Basement.) | Boys' Novelty Suits . . .39c<br>Just a limited quantity. Warm tops and cotton flannelette pants. Sizes 3 to 8.<br>(Basement.)                |
|   | Children's Hose, 2 Pcs., 25c<br>Cotton, cotton, plain and fancy patterns in broken color and size range. Seconds.<br>(Basement.)             |

BOUGHT FROM AN OVER-STOCKED MANUFACTURER

## COATS

200 Charming  
Winter Models  
Sacrificed!

**\$6**

Such Smart Materials  
Rich broadcloth! Fine suedes! Snappy sports fabrics! Soft velvets! Novelty tweeds! An exceptional assortment!  
So Many Wanted Colors  
Reds, blues, grays, browns, tans, blacks! Contrasting or harmonizing fur of surprisingly good quality.  
Other Features You'll Find  
Coats with large fur collars and cuffs. Bolivia, plaid-lined and trimmed with suede belts. Coats with shawl collars! Many Coats silk crepe lined.  
Sizes for Women and Misses  
(Nugents—Bargain Basement)



## OPENS CAMPAIGN TO RAISE DUTY ON FARM PRODUCTS

Higher Tariff on Live Stock  
Dairy Products, Poultry  
and Produce Needed, Selvig Tells Committee.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Opening the campaign of the farmers for higher tariff protection for livestock and agricultural products, Rep. Selvig (Rep.), Minnesota, urged the House Ways and Means Committee today to increase duties on livestock, dairy and poultry products, flaxseed, corn, potatoes and potato starch, rutabaga and clover seed.

He said the farmers were looking hopefully to Congress for such relief and encouragement as could be given through the tariff and that the farmers expected to obtain for agriculture protection equal to that of any other American industry. Selvig said the United States imported sufficient farm produce to displace the production of about 70,000,000 acres, or about four and one-half times the cultivated area of his home State.

Stockmen List Tariffs.  
Declaring stabilization of the livestock industry would result from higher duties, E. F. Davis of Denver, representing the Colorado Legislators and the Farm Bureau and Stock Growers' Association, urged the following rates: Cattle for slaughter, 4 cents a pound; stockers and feeders, 2 cents; fresh beef and veal, 3 cents as against the present rate of 3 cents; sheep and goats, \$3 a head, against \$2; fresh mutton, 3 cents, against 2 1/2; fresh lambs, 5 cents, against 4; swine, 3 cents, against 1 1/2 cent; fresh pork, 5 cents, against 4 cent; bacon and ham, 4 cents, against 3; lard and lard substitutes, 46 cents, against 1; fresh meats not now specifically provided for, 40 per cent ad valorem, against 20 per cent.

Davis' proposal, which would call for applying the duties to the Philippines, whose imports are now duty free, also urged increases on oleo oil to 3.7 cents, against 1 cent; oleo stearin to 4.5 cents, against 1 cent, and on tallow to 3 cents, against 1 1/2 cent.

TELETYPE FOR NEWSPAPER  
WORK DECLARED SUCCESS

Reporters' Stories as Written Outside Transmitted by Wire to Office.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 24.—The teletype has been pronounced a success in its first local newspaper tests by the Southern Bell Telephone Co. and the Atlanta Journal. The teletype is similar to automatic telegraph printers, except that tape and other entangling alliances have been eliminated, permitting reporters to write their news for instantaneous transmission to an office where a teletype is installed.

The machine received its first thorough test during the murder trial of George R. Harsh, former Oglethorpe University student. Reporting of state legislatures, court-room and police station developments, the telephone company announced, lend themselves well to the teletype. In that reporters "many come into the office and write their news, without doing so actually."

East St. Louis Union Election.  
William E. Walter was re-elected president of the East St. Louis Central Trades and Labor Union at a meeting last night. Other officers were re-elected with the exception of the vice president, Fred J. Thayer being chosen for that position.

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ILL-TEMPER  
MASKS BEAUTY

Rouge and powder useless  
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### TWO CAPTURED BY POLICEMAN AFTER HOLDUP

Ex Convicts Released Last  
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Leaving Store at Olive  
and Whittier.

Two ex-convicts were captured by a policeman yesterday evening as they ran out of a grocery they had just held up. In one of a dozen other holdups, a store manager was shot and seriously wounded when he resisted a young robber.

Patrolman Arthur Knackstedt, walking his beat at 6:10 o'clock, saw two men with revolvers run out a side door of the Weber Grocery Co., Olive and Whittier streets. As the two jumped into a truck parked at the curb, the policeman leaped in after them, swinging his revolver.

In a short struggle that followed, the two men dropped their weapons and fought back with their fists until they were subdued, and their scalps lacerated. They are: Edward Hesse, 38 years old, and John McNichols, 20, who met in the Missouri Penitentiary while serving 5-year terms for robbery and were released a few days apart last September.

Edward Weber, 60 years old, and his son, John, identified Hesse and McNichols as the men who entered the grocery, with revolvers in their hands and handkerchiefs partly masking their faces, and robbed the younger Weber of a package containing \$51.50 in change, which he had prepared for the bank, and a billfold containing \$73 in currency and \$198.26 in checks. The change was found in Hesse's pocket and the billfold had been discarded in the truck.

The prisoners made no statements. The truck in which they sought to escape had been stolen earlier in the day from the De Mun Market, 7206 Oakland avenue.

Victims of other holdups will view the prisoners today.

Hesse was sent to prison for the \$1200 jewelry robbery of Mrs. Nellie Tipton Muench in her apparel shop at 392 North Euclid avenue, in 1925, and McNichols served a term for holding up a street car conductor.

Store Manager Shot by Youthful Robber.

When a "kid" robber, described as not more than 17 years old, entered the Kroger store at 1905 North Eleventh street, pressed a revolver against the manager, Gus Brokate, 56 years old, of 1105 Montgomery street, and demanded "the money." Brokate did not take him seriously.

Mrs. Brokate was standing nearby with the store's receipts, and Brokate replied: "I haven't got the money."

"Why, you—, I'll shoot you," the young robber exclaimed, shooting Brokate in the left thigh. The robber ran from the store without loot. Brokate was removed to City Hospital, where it was said the bullet may have fractured a bone.

Thomas Aleto, a real estate dealer, 2409 North Twenty-fifth street, drew \$437 from the Cass Avenue Bank and entered his car, only to be joined by two men with revolvers, who made him drive to O'Fallon Park, where they took the money, an additional \$5, a watch, a diamond stickpin and the auto.

"Now run up that hill," the robbers ordered. Aleto ran as directed and the robbers drove away in his car, abandoning it in the same park.

Other Holdups.

Other holdups reported: Kroger store at 4257 Shreve avenue, \$40 stolen; grocery of Charles Elamer, 2675 Washington avenue, \$5; filling station at Leffingwell and Washington avenues, \$35; filling station at Union and Ashland avenues, \$36; filling station at 3856 West Pine boulevard, \$20; filling station at 2000 O'Fallon street, \$75; Daniel Dawson, 1355 Lafayette avenue, \$35; Thomas Chambers, 3145 Sheridan avenue, \$416; William Britton, 2646 Allen avenue, \$12 watch.

Burglars obtained dresses, coats and hosiery valued at \$520 at the shop of Mrs. Goldie Myers, 102

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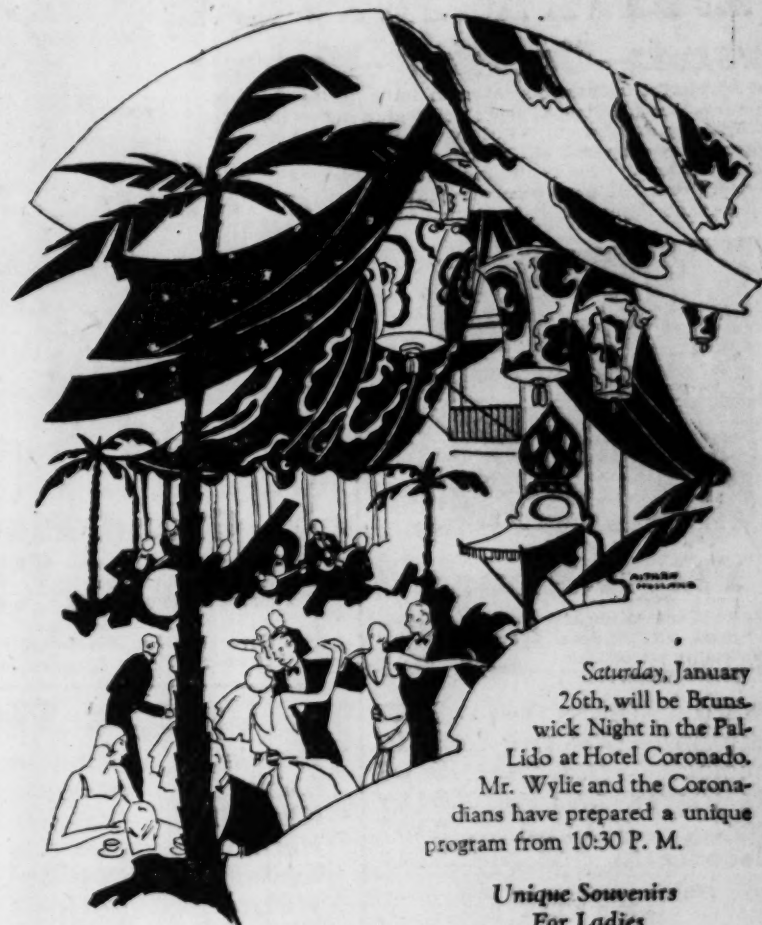
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## MRS. PULTZER TAKES STAND IN WILL SUIT

Earlier Witnesses Tell of Behavior of Mrs. Fannie H. Higbee.

Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer testified this afternoon in Circuit Judge Falkenhainer's court in support of her suit contesting the will disposing of the \$1,341,960 estate of her aunt, Mrs. Fannie H. Higbee.

Her testimony covered points along the line brought out by other witnesses for her side, in the contention that Mrs. Higbee was unduly influenced by other relatives and was not of sound and disposing mind.

The affirmative case of the proponents of the will was completed at noon yesterday, most of the forenoon having been devoted to reading a deposition by Miss Mary Lionberger of Moonville, Mo., a friend of Mrs. Higbee and heir to \$1000 of the estate.

Miss Lionberger deposed that Mrs. Higbee was a "woman of decidedly sound mind," who read the Bible nightly and was deeply interested in religion. She told of Mrs. Higbee's dislikes toward the branch of the family of which Mrs. Pulitzer is a member, although she said Mrs. Higbee and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Edgar, mother of Mrs. Pulitzer, were quite friendly.

**Importance of Trivialities.**

The foundation of Mrs. Higbee's fortune lay in an inheritance from her uncle, William R. Pye, who left her a large estate in machinery Co. stock, which increased in value phenomenally.

In an opening statement for the plaintiff yesterday, Attorney Thomas M. Pierce pointed out that Pye was an uncle by marriage, with the same relationship to Mrs. Higbee's sisters, Mrs. Edgar and Mrs. Louisa H. Chapman of Detroit, one of the heirs to the bulk of Mrs. Higbee's estate under the will. Pierce declared that Mrs. Higbee attached great importance to trivialities and said her positive manner related only to trivial matters.

"You and I and all of us," he told the jury, "believe that people have the right to leave their money as they see fit, but if the evidence in this case shows Mrs. Higbee was unduly influenced then the will shall be set aside and the property distributed under the laws of Missouri."

**Intended to Do as She Pleased.**

Mrs. Laura Whittemore of 4950 Lindell boulevard, a sister of Mrs. Pulitzer, was the first witness for the plaintiff. She quoted Mrs. Higbee as having said that Mrs. Chapman opposed Mrs. Higbee's marriage. The remarks, "If there was no money involved I don't think there would be so much opposition," was attributed to Mrs. Higbee by the witness, who said that on one occasion after Mr. Higbee's death his widow remarked that she had been dictated to all her life but intended to do as she pleased and spend her money as she pleased.

Mrs. Whittemore described friendly relations with Mrs. Higbee, and said her aunt was subject to periods of depression, nervousness and crying, during which she would ask Mrs. Whittemore to pray for her. Mrs. Higbee would read the Bible and then say she would not get nervous, the witness related, but would forget what she had read and cry for that reason.

**Policy of Close Economy.**

Having the idea that she could not afford various things, Mrs. Higbee would wear shabby shoes, patched underwear and, for a winter or two, a straw hat, Mrs. Whittemore said; she had no curtains in her room because of the laundry expense and refused to pay about \$12 for curtains for the dining-room of her summer cottage at Gratiot Beach, Mich., but authorized the expenditure of \$6 for that purpose. She went to a North Side cash dentist, in an unpleasant office, for a dental plate to save money, Mrs. Whittemore added, and objected to the purchase of a bed and wheel chair when she was ill.

Once when Mrs. Higbee was very ill, Mrs. Whittemore went to her apartment but her aunt's companion, Mrs. Jennie Pavlick, a defendant in the suit, said "I didn't ask you to come," adding that she "had orders" what to do in any emergency and would not have to send for any one even if Mrs. Higbee died, Mrs. Whittemore said. Mrs. Pavlick now is companion to Mrs. Chapman.

Mrs. Whittemore gave her opinion that Mrs. Higbee, who died Jan. 18, 1927, was of unsound mind when the will was made on Nov. 20, 1924. On cross-examination she told of having discussed her family needs with Mrs. Higbee and receiving money from her occasionally.

**Former Chauffeur Testifies.**

Leslie Lindsay of 4179A Enright avenue, a Negro, who was Mrs. Higbee's chauffeur from 1916 to 1925 when, he said, Benjamin G. Chapman Jr., son of Mrs. Chapman and executor of the estate, discharged him because Mrs. Higbee could no longer use her car, testified that she was not of sound mind in his opinion and said she had instructed him to ask her every morning how she felt and whether she had had a pleasant night, but that she never had a good rest and always seemed depressed.

She also instructed him to pray for her, he said, and would "ask the Lord to make me a good boy" when she said grace. He related that she counseled him not to marry, "sawked" when he did marry, kept a sharp watch on him at Gratiot Beach, was frequently forgetful and was fussy about the time of day.

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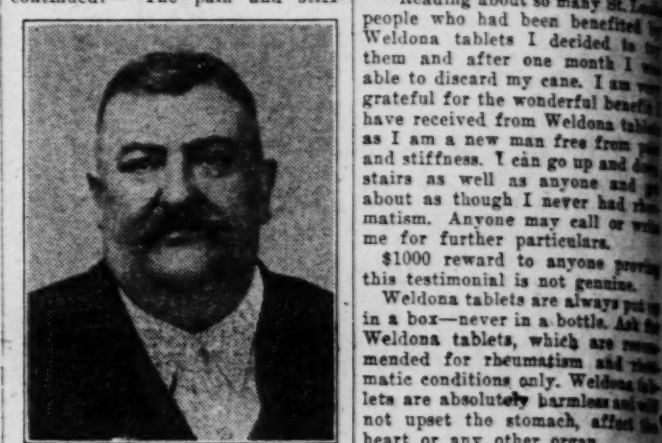
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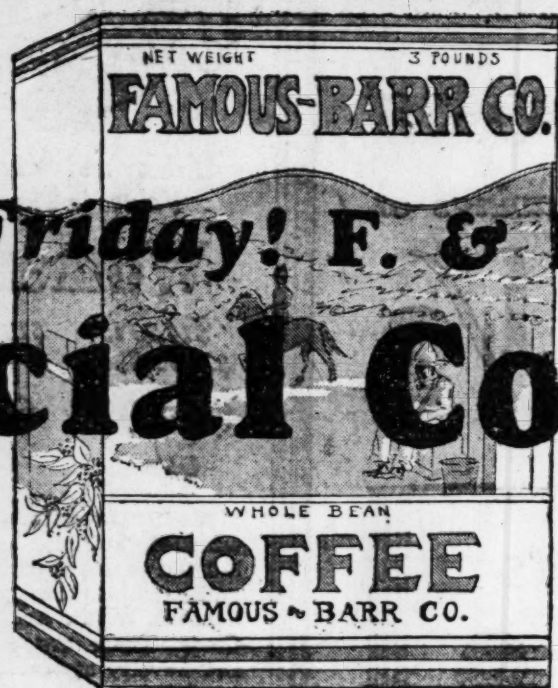
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## 150 FOLLOWERS OF TROTSKY TAKEN IN SOVIET RAIDS

Communist Party Declares  
Relentless Campaign  
Against Movement Headed  
by War Ex-Minister.

By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Jan. 24.—The Communist party has declared relentless war against the party of Leon Trotsky, former Minister of War, who now is in exile in Russian Turkestan. One hundred and fifty Trotsky followers, here and elsewhere in Russia, were arrested yesterday and a quantity of so-called illegal literature was seized. It was stated in support of these measures that all of the anti-Soviet forces in the country were rallying around the Trotsky organization and preparing for a new civil war against the present Government. It was charged that during 1928 the organization was directed against the proletarian dictatorship and the Soviet Union and that Trotsky had published a statement abroad to the effect that the present Soviet Government was "Kerenskyism turned inside out."

The Trotsky supporters were accused of referring to the red army as their army of coming revolution. All members of the Communist party were told that they must understand that the arrested persons are members of an anti-Soviet organization with which all relations are forbidden.

Secretary Jaroslawski of the Central Control Commission in a speech announced that the Soviet party and Government intended definitely to end the counter-revolutionary activities which Trotsky is alleged to have carried on from his place of exile.

All arrested yesterday were subjected to strict isolation. They included Mdivani, Gikobus, Dronov, Parkratov, Kavtaradze, Voronsky, Galevsky and Greenstein.

Injured in Fight Over Shirt.  
August Wetzel, 42 years old, of 1021 Franklin avenue was taken to city hospital last night suffering from a fractured skull and lacerations as a result of a fight at his

home with Matt Sylvester, Negro, over ownership of a shirt. Wetzel told police Sylvester struck him with an ax, but Sylvester said Wetzel attacked him with a poker and he struck back with his fist, knocking Wetzel against a door.

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PART TWO.

## WORKMAN'S ACT REPEAL URGED IN HOUSE REPORT

Judiciary Committee, by an  
Almost Unanimous Vote,  
Refuses a Hearing to Labor  
Group.

### FEDERATION CHIEF VOICES PROTEST

R. T. Wood Asks for  
Amendments to Present  
Law Which Is Opposed  
by Damage Suit Attorneys

By the Jefferson City Correspondent  
of the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 24.—

The protest of organized labor, the House Judiciary Committee today reported favorably the Roberts bill to repeal the Workmen's Compensation Act. By an almost unanimous vote, the committee refused to grant to R. T. Wood, president of the Missouri Federation of Labor, a request that a report be delayed to give other representatives of employees an opportunity to be heard. Wood opposed the bill.

At the hearing late yesterday arguments for the repeal were made by Representatives W. P. Eimer and A. M. Baird, attorneys, who contended that the present law functioned imperfectly and did not provide sufficient compensation for injured employees.

It was evident at the beginning of the hearing that the committee, consisting entirely of attorneys, intended to report the measure favorably.

The Roberts bill, passage of which would reopen a lucrative field to attorneys specializing in damage suits, and who, under the present act, and no legislation has been proposed to amend the law. The fight throughout has been to kill the compensation act, to amend it.

10,000 Injury Cases Settled.  
Wood, who opposed the Roberts bill before the committee, said during the last year between 1919 and 1920, cases of injury to employees had been settled under terms of the compensation act, and that these cases had been disposed of to the satisfaction of the workers. Of the 10,000 injury cases, although only two hundred were settled in Missouri, the act had been successful in settling the others.

Amendments to the existing law, he said, are needed to make the act more efficient. Three amendments, an increase in the maximum and minimum malpractice per week in injury claims, an elimination of the \$250 limitation placed on medical aid during the first 60 days of disability, and a system of group insurance, would bring the act up to a point where it would be superior to any compensation law, he said.

Assails Lack of Appeal.  
Rep. Eimer's opposition to the bill was based upon the limitation placed upon attorneys appearing in behalf of injured employees. He asked Wood if an injured man's attorney could appear before a Compensation Commission hearing, and Wood replied that such a course was entirely possible, although the attorney's fee would be small. Baird attacked the compensation act on the ground that it afforded no chance for appeal of a case relating to injuries suffered by employees, the findings of the commission being conclusive and binding.

W. W. Granting of Cape Girardeau, representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, opposed the bill, saying that the compensation act protected many employees who would otherwise be left to use legal action in injury claims. He said that 99 per cent of injury cases, outside the compensation act, were settled out of court, due to rulings, common sense, or the fact that the injured employee was discharged any employee against the corporation.

## More About Byrd's Escape From the Killer Whales; Supply Ship Dodges the Ice

Interrupted Dispatch Completed—Commander's Maneuvering Keeps Sea Beasts From Upsetting Small Boat.

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This story is published exclusively in St. Louis in the Post-Dispatch. All news articles from members of the Byrd party, or from special correspondents assigned to it, will appear only in the Post-Dispatch in this city.

ABOARD THE SS. ELEANOR BOLLING, on the way to Bay of Whales, Jan. 24 (by Wireless).—We are now, at 2 o'clock this morning, about 80 miles north of the position at which the Whaler, C. A. Larsen reports itself, but we have had to head to the eastward to clear the ice.

(The Larsen, since conducting Byrd's City of New York through the ice pack at the Bay of Whales, has been operating at the northern edge of the pack there.)

The Bolling's position is latitude 72.39 south, longitude 179.43 west.

### BYRD LAUGHED AS HE ELUDED WHALES

DUE to delay in transmission of part of the dispatch in which Russell Owen, special correspondent assigned to the expedition, told of the encounter of Commander Byrd and a boat crew of five men, including the writer, with killer whales, the Post-Dispatch did not print on Tuesday details of the explorer's escape from the sea beasts. In a light open boat, Byrd and his companions were returning from an inspection of the face of the ice barrier in search of a landing place for the supply ship Eleanor Bolling when three killer whales charged the boat. Their black fins rolled up in front of the Byrd party, between the boat and the ice to which the Commander was keeping close, so that in an emergency he and his men might escape by leaping to the ice cakes. Owen's story of the escape continues:

COMMANDER BYRD at once turned the boat so as to cut across their tails as they rolled under again. As he did so we passed not more than 10 feet behind them as they disappeared, diving under us.

When they broke water again they were just back of us and not more than 20 feet away. They had charged and we were coming after us, heading directly toward the boat. There was something enormously deliberate in that slow roll forward, conveying a feeling that they were in no hurry, that they knew they could get us if they wanted us badly. If they bumped the boat they could have overturned it in a second and it is doubtful if Commander Byrd and Strom could have killed more than one of the three, for it is hard to hit the things in a vital spot.

Shift Outguesses Whales.  
All of this must have been passing quickly through Commander Byrd's mind, mingled with the feeling of responsibility for his men. And he also showed the keen interest of a man intent on watching the progress of a fascinating hunt. As the whales rolled toward us he stood with his body half twisted so that he could see them, holding the tiller with one hand and the revolver which he had pulled from its holster in his other.

It was then that he outguessed the killers, for as they went under again he shifted the course of the boat once more and headed directly toward the ice.

"Get ready to get on the ice," he yelled, and as we came alongside one of us scrambled ashore with a rope and held the boat while the others tumbled out, Commander Byrd leaving last and still looking seaward with his revolver ready to take a shot at one of the ugly snouts if it should be lifted up in anticipation of a meal.

"I am a fairly good shot, but I don't know how good I would be with a whale coming at me," he said with a laugh.

## CITY AND LACLEDE SEEK REHEARING ON GAS RATE RISE

Counselor Charges Company Is Squeezing Small Consumer for Benefit of the Larger.

### WANTS COLLECTION OF INCREASE HELD UP

Corporation Asserts Valuation Is Too Low and Makes 25 Assignments of Error.

Both the city and the Laclede Gas Light Co. filed motions with the Public Service Commission at Jefferson City today for rehearing of the recent decision of the commission increasing gas rates in St. Louis about \$700,000 a year.

The gas company made 25 assignments of error in its motion, chief among them being that the commission had undervalued the company's properties by \$1,819,073, had erroneously limited its charges to a minimum of 75 cents per month and 95 cents a 1000 feet of gas, had failed properly to fix the company's net income and operating expenses for 1927, and had refused to allow earnings of 8 per cent on a fair valuation of properties.

City's Petition.  
With the city's motion, contending that the commission's order is "unreasonable and unlawful," City Counselor Muench filed a petition asking the city be given opportunity to oppose any new rate schedule that may be filed before it is permitted to become effective.

That if a new schedule is allowed the company be required to keep an accurate account showing what each customer's monthly bill would have been under the present rate as compared with the new rate and furnish such statement to customers when ordered by the commission so that if the courts should ultimately set aside the new rates the customers could ascertain the amount of their overcharges. The request also is made that the company be required to file with the commission quarterly reports of operation under any new schedule allowed.

Plans Appeal to Courts.  
Muench has announced his intention of appealing the case to the courts if a rehearing is denied. One of the city's chief contentions is that the new schedule is "unreasonable, unwarranted and discriminatory" because it authorizes an increase in rates to the domestic user, while the commercial and industrial user is permitted a reduction in rates to the commercial and industrial user.

As has been told the new schedule provides for a minimum charge of 75 cents a month which would pay for only 300 cubic feet of gas, additional consumption to be charged for at not more than 95 cents a thousand cubic feet. The present rate is \$1 a thousand feet with a minimum monthly charge of 50 cents which, however, pays for 600 feet of gas. The result is a substantial increase to practically all domestic users, while the commercial and industrial user is permitted a reduction in rates to the commercial and industrial user.

Dog Obeys Traffic Signal.  
There are many tales told of Chinook's intelligence, such as the time in a dog race when a man pointed out the route to Walden as he came along, and Chinook turned without waiting for word from his driver, or the time in Portland when Walden was driving through a street in the winter time and a traffic policeman held up his hand, a signal which Chinook instantly obeyed.

He was said to be a grandson of the lead dog used by Capt. Robert E. Peary on his trip to the North Pole and he was lead dog of the team which won the first international race in New Hampshire in 1922. He also led a team up Mount Washington in a blizzard.

Muskeg and Quimbo, two leaders of teams here, are sons of Chinook.

## MACDONALD SEEKS U.S. PARLEY TO END 'SULKY SUSPICION'

Manly Common Sense Needed by Two Nations in Discussion of Why Ships Are Built, He Says.

### HE CITES FREEDOM OF SEAS CONFUSION

Ridicules "Apostles of the Inevitable" Who Think Markets and Rivalries Will Lead to War.

Increasingly unfriendly relations between the United States and Great Britain, with actual conflict not an impossibility, and a plea for a committee of the outstanding public men of the two nations "to meet and drag from the obscure corners of sulky suspicion the things that make difficulties between us" are voiced by J. Ramsay MacDonald, former British Prime Minister, in the subjoined article which appears in the issue of The Nation out today.

Inasmuch as many observers look for the return to power of the British Labor Party at the forthcoming general election—which would mean MacDonald would be Premier, if his health will permit—his words command added respect.

By J. RAMSAY MACDONALD.  
The relations between the United States and Great Britain grow increasingly unhappy. The usual committees of friendships are being formed—always an ominous sign, and the usual signals of a faith in doubt are being flown, such as: "War between the United States and Great Britain is unthinkable." When I hear that I am reminded of the sailor who, in dire peril, expressed a thankful that his religion was still left.

The plain fact is that a spirit is growing up in the two countries which is estranging them and is encouraging a kind of squabbling criticism which destroys mutual understanding and forbearance. It is very curious that the behavior of young creatures in nurseries so often illustrates that of nations toward each other. What each of our nations requires at this moment is a good robust call from manly common sense.

One type of mind is peculiarly pernicious in such circumstances, that of the apostle of the inevitable. It has an alluring air of detachment, and yet of stoical submission to the decrees of Providence. It is a kind of fatalism, a drowsy trance that great economic empires have always clashed and fought, that capitalist competition has always brought armaments competition, and that in turn has always brought war. Therefore all that the United States can do is to wait for the inevitable clash and crash decreed since the beginning of the world.

Common Sense Up In Arms.  
Against this superstition and misreading of history every backboned sentiment of morality and common sense must be up in arms. Given governments which have no moral scruples, no policies, and a public opinion which represents an active will and is not merely a spill drifting upon the currents, war is no more inevitable than the smallpox and the causes of war are just as controllable as insanity conditions. The European war cost for the United States and England times full of petty irritation. The burdens of debt, revolutions in industry and in world markets, the problems of political readjustment in a world which has undergone more change than people really imagine, and in some respects, the even more difficult mental readjustments that are called for, are not good for an equable temper. And when we come down to actual business, we find ourselves still more immersed in the strangeness of the change which has taken place.

The whole world today is calling for peace and security against war, and when a simple declaration against war which avoids every practical difficulty is put before the world, the world hails it with acclamation, signs it and ratifies it. To those of us who believe that to bring the nations out of the war age is the divine task of this generation, the temptation to lapse into cynicism rather than continue in an earnest effort is very great when we find that armament expansion both in Europe and America have been decreed by the same hands and the same pens assigned a solemn bond to eliminate forever the consideration of war from national policies. There is some-

## Veteran Polar Explorer a Visitor



FRIDTJOF NANSEN greeting friends as steamer docked in New York. He is in this country making plans for expedition to the North Pole in the dirigible Graf Zeppelin, which crossed the ocean and made brief flights in the United States last year.

thing wrong somewhere. Somehow, this distinction in Christian conduct between Sunday and the rest of the week seems to be creeping into international policies.

Error of Conclusion.  
The first reflection which we are apt to make on such a situation is that some nation other than our own is perfidious. That has the demerit of leading us nowhere except up the dangerous way of self appreciation and also happens to be inadequate as an explanation. The fact is that every nation is rent between two opposing and hostile moods. Every one wants peace, but no one will accept and pursue a policy based upon peace assumptions.

The practical policy of the United States and Great Britain is exactly the same as that which preceded and prepared for the late war. Let both get to close grips with reality. We have gone to Geneva to discuss naval armament and we have both sent naval officers to do the negotiating. Both of us have begun with the assumption that war, involving our interests and safety, may break out. The duty of a naval officer is not to make peace, but to safeguard his nation's interests in time of trouble, and both you and we have an admirably able and honest body of men to advise us on that matter.

At Geneva it was not our mutual desire for peace that failed; it was not the impossibility of a peace policy that was demonstrated. It was a much simpler and very obvious thing. It was that we have begun with the assumption that war, involving our interests and safety, may break out. The duty of a naval officer is not to make peace, but to safeguard his nation's interests in time of trouble, and both you and we have an admirably able and honest body of men to advise us on that matter.

Job of Admirals Obvious.  
Was it really worthwhile going to Geneva for that purpose? Admirals as naval negotiators could not do other than bring out the obvious fact of a war, which brought us into conflict with each other, or that brought us separately into the strife, the naval arm that the United States would require for security would not be the same as that which England would require for security. That, indeed, if either the United States or England thought of security in relation to the hostility of each other, both of us would have to increase rather than diminish our ship building. That was all that the Geneva failure proved.

Michigan Man Describes Bill.  
In bringing up the bill, Vandenberg described it as a measure not only to effect reapportionment in the House and the Electoral College, in which the membership is distributed as it is in Congress, but also to "validate the Constitution of the United States."

## SENATE VOTES TO END SECRECY ON TAX REFUNDS

Amends Deficiency Bill to Require Public Hearing on All Claims in Excess of \$10,000.

### COUZENS ATTACKS MELLON REGIME

Reed of Pennsylvania Only Defender of Present System—Conference and House Still to Act on Plan

By PAUL V. ANDERSON.  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Senate yesterday adopted the revised McKellar proposal, designed to abolish the secrecy which has surrounded the granting of large tax refunds and credits by the Treasury Department. The plan, accepted as an amendment to the deficiency bill, provides that the Treasury shall have public hearings on all claims for "refunds in excess of \$10,000 and that the decisions in such cases shall be public documents."

Adoption of the amendment came as a surprise at the end of an all-day fight, during which Senator Couzens (Rep.) of Michigan charged that the granting of refunds under Secretary Mellon had been accompanied by serious improprieties, if not actual fraud. To this Senator Norris (Rep.) of Nebraska added that "corruption is bound to occur, if it has not already occurred, under a system which involves the secret handling of such stupendous sums of money."

It had been shown during the debate that more than \$3,000,000,000 in taxes had been remitted under Secretary Mellon in the last eight years, a large percentage of it going to great corporations, and some of it consisting of taxes that were collected under the Wilson administration more than 10 years ago.

"This is a Mellon Company," Couzens, who was head of a Senate committee that investigated the Bureau of Internal Revenue two years ago, said the papers concerning one refund were found to bear the notation: "This is a Mellon company." It also was learned, he said, that when claims for refunds were made by companies in which Secretary Mellon was interested, certain attaches of the department would pass the word to those charged with ruling on the claim: "Mr. Mellon is interested in this company."

"The Commissioner of Internal Revenue (a subordinate of the Secretary of the Treasury) has the power to perpetuate one political party in power indefinitely," Couzens declared. "He can arrange it so that every campaign contribution is paid out of the United States Treasury, by simply returning the money to the contributors in the form of tax refunds. I did not say that it had been done, but I say it is entirely possible."

The extraordinary immunity to criticism which Secretary Mellon has enjoyed during his term of office was attributed by Couzens to the fear of newspapers and individuals that such criticism might be penalized in the form of heavy tax assessments. In this connection he cited his own case. Following his quarrel with Secretary Mellon over tax matters four years ago, the Treasury Department attempted to levy a special tax of \$10,000,000 on the Senator. Eventually the assessment was thrown out by the courts, and it was decided that instead of Couzens owing the Government anything, it owed him \$200,000.

Calls C. S. Steel Refund Illegal.  
A refund of \$57,000,000 recently made to the United States Steel Corporation on account of its 1917 taxes was granted, Couzens declared, in violation of the law and a refund of \$6,700,000 to the Reynolds Tobacco Co. was allowed, he said, in obvious disregard of the plain provisions of the statutes.

Couzens, Norris and McKellar all attacked the custom which has grown up in the department whereby subordinate officials, after resigning from the department, are allowed to appear before it as practicing attorneys, representing corporations with claims for refunds. This often results, they declared, in attorneys arguing cases before boards composed of their former colleagues and associates.

Couzens related that a former department employee, now practicing as a tax expert, came to him and offered to save him \$1,000,000 on one year's taxes for a fee of \$100,000. Couzens said he considered his own assessment perfectly fair, and he asked the attorney what he expected to do with the \$100,000. He said the

## SENATE SETS TIME TO DISCUSS HOUSE REAPPORTIONMENT

Measure for Reapportioning Number of Representatives to Come Up at So-Called "Morning Hour."

By CHARLES G. ROSS.  
Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Senate voted this afternoon, 53 to 23, to take up for consideration during the so-called "morning hour," which lasts from noon to 2 p. m., the Fenn bill for the reapportionment of members in the House of Representatives. The bill recently was passed by the House by a large majority.

Both Reed and Hawes of Missouri resisted the effort to bring up the measure. Missouri will lose more heavily under reapportionment than any other state.

The motion to consider the bill was made by Senator Vandenberg (Rep.), Michigan, who is due to obtain additional representation.

For Safeguard on Inaction.  
The Fenn bill provides that if Congress itself fails to provide for reapportionment after the 1930 census, the desired result shall be brought about automatically, on the basis of figures supplied by the Secretary of Commerce. The bill is intended as a safeguard against continued inaction by Congress, which has steadily neglected to reapportion the House in accordance with the 1920 census. The present allotment of members is based on figures now 19 years old.

As a result of material shifts in population since that time, some of the states, notably Missouri, have more Congressmen than they are justly entitled to, while others, notably Michigan and California, have fewer.

The Fenn bill would keep the House at its present size, 435. The size of the vote to bring it up in the Senate indicates its probable passage if it can be forced to the decisive stage. At the end of the morning hour the bill was due to be displaced by the cruiser building measure, which has been given the right of way.

In failing to reapportion after the census of 1920, Vandenberg declared that Congress had contemptuously spurned the Constitution and had "outrageously violated" it.

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## A Historical Lesson.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I WAS pleased with your editorial of Jan. 4 on "Pledge Peace and Arm." Nothing but justice will secure peace. As to defensive and aggressive war, who can define these words as used in treaties or anywhere else?

How about our war with Mexico? Webster, Lincoln and other "Whigs" of that day bitterly denounced that war as one of aggression, a war for conquest. Andrew Jackson saw its approach, but looked upon it as a war of defense. He wrote, his hand trembling with age, to members of Congress urging haste lest Texas should fall into the possession of England. "Then she will take Cuba, and with England holding Texas on the one hand and Cuba on the other, it will require oceans of blood to keep our commerce open to the sea." Jackson thought Texas necessary to the defense of what we already had.

And now, after the lapse of over 80 years, men do not agree. Blaine, in his "Twenty Years of Congress," says: "History has clearly demonstrated both the wisdom and patriotism of the Democrats of that day." Others still hold that Webster and Lincoln were in the right. Mexicans largely still believe that the true, legal line between our country and theirs is where Lincoln argued that it was.

W. W. G.

## That Smoke Abatement Claim.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I READ your news article in Jan. 20 issue relative to smoke decreasing 50 per cent in the industrial districts. If the Smoke Abatement League knows any more funny stories, please write them. Just whom are you trying to fool? Certainly the citizens who live here laughed at such a foolish statement.

I. M. BLACK.

## While Crime Has Increased.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

THE news recently carried an interview with Dr. Julius Klein, the Director of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in the United States, saying that this nation went on an unprecedented buying "bat" during the Christmas shopping season just passed.

"Business records of 1926 and 1927," said Dr. Klein. "Both the volume and the dollar value of retail trade were greater and undoubtedly the year has been one of the most remarkable ever experienced in the business community of the United States."

A long time ago some was observed that "when a man goes dry it is easier for him to lay up for a rainy day." The same thing is true of a nation or a community. No one but a hopelessly fanatical wet would claim that if there were two otherwise equal communities in one of which there was no drinking manufactured or sold or consumed, while in the other community drink factories and shops were allowed, that the community with no liquor would be better economically, socially and morally than the other. The same thing is true in the nation of 130,000,000. While no one would be so foolish as to say that there is no liquor bought or consumed or manufactured in the United States, it is certain that anyone with eyes and intellect to compare what those eyes see, knows that drinking and drunkenness have vastly decreased under prohibition.

Clinton, Mo. H. F. FARIS.

## The Toys' Playground at Sherman Park.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

THE city is erecting a booster station to take care of the city lighting system in Sherman Park, where the little children of the neighborhood play ball and other games in the summer and winter. The other grounds are always filled with bigger boys. When this park was sold to the city it was for park purposes only, not as a business center or a rubbish center. I wonder if Mayor Miller thinks the people of the community will vote for him when he drives the little children out into the street by taking their playground away from them and spoiling their radio reception.

S. A. POMROY.

## "Most Vicious System of Tyranny."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

SENATOR BLAINE of Wisconsin, in his recent speech in the Senate, truly characterized prohibition as a "most vicious system of tyranny." I think this aspect of prohibition really has been emphasized as often as possible because it calls attention to the fact that we are living under an un-American system which punishes the moderate drinker for the illdoings of the drunkard. Why should I be deprived of something which I use as a medicine or for mild stimulation because some reckless, beastly individual makes a nuisance of himself by over-indulgence? I am not deprived of the use of an automobile because of the acts of reckless drivers. No one suggests a law to keep knives and razors out of my possession because some persons commit murder or suicide with such things. It would be as unreasonable to tie my hands on entering a store, so that I would not be tempted to steal, instead of controlling the shoplifters.

There is not only a proper contempt for the prohibitory law in the minds of liberty-loving people, but a positive hatred of such laws. How can born Americans endure such tyranny?

SEPTUAGENARIAN.

## THE SENATE'S FOLLY.

Prohibition has shifted from broad farce to high comedy. The Senate has voted an appropriation of \$24,000,000, to be put at the disposal of the President, to be used as he may see fit for the improvement of the method of enforcement of the prohibition laws.

Secretary Mellon protested against the appropriation of this large sum for enforcement purposes, on the ground that he could not use it to advantage. It would first be necessary to do a large amount of preliminary work before any effective way of using the money could be discovered. In addition he said it would be impossible to use the money to good purpose without providing for courts to handle the prohibition cases. He said the courts now are unable to dispose of the cases brought before them, and to increase the number of arrests would be a mere waste of effort and money.

So we find the Senate forcing money on the department against the will and judgment of the head of the department. The bill was supported by both wets and dries. By the wets to emphasize the futility and farcical character of prohibition and its enforcement, and by the dries to prove to their master, the Anti-Saloon League, and their dry constituents that they are enthusiastic devotees of prohibition.

From a serious standpoint, Senator Reed fully characterized the folly and sham of the measure. He said it was the first time that he had ever known Congress to force an appropriation upon a department which the department had said it did not need and did not want. He declared that he was opposed to appropriating money for vague, uncertain and indefinite purposes, and putting it into the hands of the President or any person to expend according to his own volition and notion. He figured that altogether and for all purposes connected with prohibition enforcement, Congress had already provided with the direct appropriation of \$13,500,000 a total of \$59,000,000, for expenditure on prohibition enforcement.

Imagine the embarrassment of Mr. Hoover if he is handed this large sum for expenditure in the enforcement of prohibition laws, without knowing what to do with it. Secretary Mellon does not want it, and if he cannot expend it through the Treasury Department, which is charged with the enforcement of prohibition, where will he put it? He might give some of it to Mrs. Willebrandt to expend in farcical political raids and indictments, such as those she made in New York during the presidential campaign, or for prohibition propaganda.

If there were no Federal prohibition it might effectively be expended in the promotion of temperance.

If the appropriation has the approval of the House, Mr. Hoover will be up a tree. If finding no way to put the money to effective use he lets it remain in the Treasury, he will be damned by the dries for lukewarmness and inefficiency. And if he expends it ineffectively he will be damned for wasting public money.

Federal prohibition has been the cause of many spectacular follies, as well as unmeasured evils. But this action of the Senate caps them all.

## RETAILERS AT WAR.

Another war is looming. The hardware dealers are being advised to strike back at the druggists, who have been invading the hardware domain. The hardware dealers of Missouri have been holding a convention in St. Louis to find out, among other things, what is the matter with the hardware business and what is to be done about it. J. M. Campbell of Bowling Green, who seems to be something of a fire-eater, got up and said what he thought should be done. "Fight 'em," he said.

Fight them with their own weapons, is his idea. With talcum powder and rouge and toilet supplies. Even as the druggists have been fighting the hardware men with hardware. For, as is well known, the druggists have not scrupled to add various pots and pans and utensils to their regular stock in trade, using them ruthlessly to win the buying public from its natural allegiance to the hardware forces. If, now, the latter load up with talcum powder and toilet articles, they will only be hitting back as they have been hit.

There is even a prospect of a widening of the zone of hostilities, if the Campbell idea takes hold. He would carry the campaign into other lines of business, adding washing machines, radio and furniture to the talcum powder and other sundries, to make up for the losses that have been sustained by the shifting of advantage in a changing world. All in all, it looks like a first-class melee is shaping up in the ranks of the embattled retailers. If it keeps on, the customers won't know which way to turn to get what they want.

## FLIGHT OF THE RAILROAD BONDHOLDER.

Apart from the judicial questions involved, Prof. Fisher of Yale points out in the Post-Dispatch an economic principle illustrated by the St. Louis & O'Fallon case. This case, now pending before the Supreme Court of the United States, involves the valuation of American railroads. If the railroads' contentions are accepted, \$11,000,000,000 will be added to the value of their properties. This increment, however, would be shared only by the common stockholders, who own only one-third of the properties. Those who hold the biggest stakes, namely, preferred stockholders and bondholders, would not profit at all.

The principle Prof. Fisher has in mind "involves the saddling upon the owners of properties 'charged with public interest' the losses due to the lessened purchasing power of the dollar." In 1913 the dollar was approximately 51 cents higher in purchasing power than it is today. A person who bought railroad bonds or preferred stock in 1913 agreed to lend so many dollars at a fixed rate of return, the debt to be paid with an equal number of dollars some time in the future. Such a person made a bad bargain, since the dollars he paid in are worth more than the dollars which he may recover now.

It is no wonder if the railroad preferred stockholder and bondholder chooses to look upon the St. Louis & O'Fallon case with a jaundiced eye. A gigantic melon in the form of valuation increases, upon which interest could be demanded in the form of higher freight rates, would mean nothing whatever to him. Indeed, it would be symbolic of that cheapening of the dollar which has depreciated his investment, since the holders of common stock would reap what the bondholders lost. Thus, ironically, the owners of two-thirds of the railroad properties of the country find themselves out in the cold with the public which, as Prof. Fisher points out, would have to foot the increased valuation bill.

## PATENTED PAVING.

If there is any good reason why the Board of Public Service should specify the use of patented types of paving material the property owners of St. Louis who pay the bills would like to hear it.

The statement is made by the Bureau of Municipal Research that patented paving material does not last any longer than nonpatented material; that the cost of upkeep is no less, while the original price is very much higher. This is the experience of St. Louis, and, according to the Research Bureau, it is the experience of other cities.

The Research Bureau quotes figures. It says that bitulithic and amiesite, frequently stipulated in local contracts, respectively cost 60 cents and 51 cents more than the nonpatented sheet asphalt. Further figures are quoted on contracts awarded during 1925 which show that the owner of a lot, 50 by 150, paid from \$39 to \$95 more than he would have paid for sheet asphalt.

The Research Bureau cites many other statistics, all emphasizing the excessive cost of patented materials as compared with nonpatented. It appears, from those statistics, that during the past six years contracts have been let for 2,542,000 square yards of asphalt paving, about 48 per cent of which was for patented material, and that the cost to the property owners was 50 per cent greater than they would have had to pay had nonpatented materials been used.

If these figures, submitted by the Bureau of Municipal Research, are correct the Board of Public Service should explain its preference for these expensive types of paving material. Otherwise a motion would seem to be in order to change the title of the Board of Public Service to the Board of Patented Service.

## THE RHYMES OF LOUIS.

They can write verse—those two women of widely different facial types whose pictures appeared on the first page of the Sunday Post-Dispatch Magazine. But the man poised between them—what were he and his lines doing in that gallery?

If Louis Untermeyer were competing for a prize for the greatest number of false rhymes in two or three stickfuls of type, he could hardly have done more than he did with his conjoining of the words "bather" and "rather," "black" and "rock," "harries" and "berries," "highlands" and "silence," "safer" and "braver," "bed" and "need," "upon" and "moon." About the nearest approach to an accord of sound is that furnished by "fever" and "ever," or by "hunger" and "longer." If this is to pass for rhyme, Tennyson and Swinburne toiled in vain; if it is free verse, it adds new terrors to that form of expression. It should be added that Mr. Untermeyer has written better things than "Mad Proposal," and that probably he did not select this specimen for use in conjunction with the finely wrought work of his first (who is now his third) and his second wife.

## IDEALISM VS. SELF-INTEREST.

Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War in the Wilson Cabinet, member of The Hague Peace Tribunal, suggests, in the Yale News, a "hard-boiled attitude by the United States toward belligerent or prospectively belligerent nations as a means of obtaining universal peace."

Mr. Baker's suggested methods, according to the News, are: 1. That the United States advise the world that this country will recognize the empire's decision whenever two nations attempt to settle a dispute by arbitration. "This would do a great deal toward establishing peace, for every nation would feel it could not depend on the United States for assistance in a military emergency." 2. If two nations, in defiance of the empire's decision, still persist in war, the United States would not insist on its rights of neutral trade, but would refuse to sell munitions, supplies or food to the nation at fault.

Mr. Baker, in his suggestions, no doubt is moved by the most philanthropic reason. To do good he would have us act "hard-boiled." That would not be high-handed; if much good can be accomplished by a hat-on-the-ear attitude, the gain excuses the attitude, and failure to assume it would be but china-shop prudishness. But Mr. Baker must remember that the United States is not the only nation in the world capable of supplying munitions, supplies, food and moral support. And if it were, we fear it wouldn't greatly aid Mr. Baker's plans. The former Secretary of War must very well realize that the United States, with their money controlled as it is controlled, is a considerable distance from having reached that high state of mind where it will be permitted to forfeit financial gain for peace on earth.

Mankind has a long road to travel before idealism overcomes self-interest, at least in nations. But it is a good road to take.

## A GOOD START AT JEFF CITY.

Though his administration is still in the cradle Gov. Caulfield is revealing genuine executive ability. The creation of the joint special committee of House and Senate to consider the difficult task of reorganizing the State's business management and methods may be offered as an example. Whatever their personal views these committee men appear determined to do thoroughly the work assigned to them. There is an atmosphere of co-operation between this committee and the Governor which for years has been sadly wanting in the relations between the executive and legislative departments at Jefferson City.

It is said that the committee has decided already to discard the budget plan proposed by the Associated Industries. There was never anything sacrosanct about that plan. If something better can be found let us have it. That is the public's attitude. That, too, is Gov. Caulfield's attitude. The Governor has no reorganization formula. He made it plain that he did not want a rubber-stamp committee to indorse a ready-made program.

Nobody expects this committee to perform miracles. Senator Cave, the chairman, has summarized the situation in a few words. He does not expect to get complete reformation of the State government at this session, but he does feel that "we will take a long step towards economy and efficiency."

That is all that can be looked for. If that much is done the committee will have won and will receive public approval. With the committee undertaking the job in that spirit there is reason to believe that Missouri is at last on its way to a better system of managing the State's business.

With Mr. Hoover and former Gov. Smith both spending their vacations in Florida, California probably feels like jumping into the Pacific and ending it all.



"I'M REALLY A PEACEFUL GUY."

## The New Peace in the Caribbean

By taking possession of every strategic point in the Caribbean, the United States has safeguarded itself from the use of that sea as a site of possible enemy activity; in doing so, too little consideration was paid to the feelings and rights of small nations; it is our task to undo the harm that accompanied accomplishment of our strategic plans.

From an Article by CYRUS FRENCH WICKER in The Century

IN these days of long-distance cruising submarines and ocean-crossing airships, the question of safe harbors and bases of supplies becomes a vital factor in war. Any small creek or harbor of sufficient depth may become a depot where supplies of oil and gasoline, together with most valuable information, may be picked up by an enemy vessel. A great part of the efforts of the United States Naval Intelligence Service during the war was spent in patrolling the coast line not only of the United States but also of the whole of Latin America bordering on the Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico. Had strong enemy naval bases existed in the vicinity, the task of protecting American lives, and our vessels of war and transport, would have been immeasurably harder.

This, then, is the accomplished work of the United States, which has not only removed the Caribbean as a site of possible enemy activity, but also has made assurance doubly sure by taking over all potential naval bases and strategic points. Our statements, by acquiring these positions with the least possible friction and the greatest rapidity before they were taken by others, have within the short space of 20 years excluded from our immediate neighborhood the irritations, the rivalries, the conflicts that for ages have characterized the Mediterranean, and by so doing have determined the destiny of the Caribbean as a peaceful sea.

This is the new peace of the Caribbean; a peace not of disarmament, but the peace of a strong man armed. To leave a door open invites robbery, and to disarm invites international aggression. Within this limited area we have but done what England did 150 years before, in acquiring strategic points and naval bases all over the world, securing thereby her naval supremacy and the unity of her wide, wide extended empire, Gibraltar, Malta, Suez, Aden, Bombay, Singapore, Hongkong, Halifax and a score of others, strung around the world to make the seas safe for British ships and British commerce, have their counterpart in the harbors, naval bases and canal routes owned or controlled by the United States in the American Mediterranean.

Based on the idea that peace is a result of single purposes and single control—not of opposing jealousies and intrigues, a precarious balance of power with war the inevitable result of any slight increase in military strength or the accident of a new discovery—the United States has acquired at little cost possessions which, of utmost value now, will in a hundred years be without price in the maintenance of peace.

It must not be inferred that this situation is perfect or that it has been attained without grave blunders and graver injustices. The American lack of understanding and recognition of the susceptibilities and sensitiveness of otherwise friendly neighbors has resulted too often in arousing among the nations of the Caribbean feelings of suspicion and fear. The present situation presents no brief in defense of the means at times employed by the United States in its dealings with the weaker countries of Central America or again with the more powerful nations of Mexico, Colombia and the island republics. But the facts of history are clear. Within a single generation the United States has taken possession of every strategic point around the entire Caribbean—Key West, Guantanamo, Porto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Cristobal, Great Corn and Little Corn Islands, and the two canal routes—and has created and maintained virtual protectorates over Cuba, Santo Domingo and Haiti. The work is done, and the Caribbean will never, as long as the United States exists, become a site for hostile action against our own country or our immediate neighbors.

With that achievement comes regret that in the process too little consideration was paid to the feelings, the sentiment, the very rights of the peoples and small nations possessing these coveted points. It must ever be deplored that the relations between the United States and the small republics of the south were not sufficiently intimate and friendly, were not so characterized by confidence and trust in each other, that co-operation rather than compulsion might have been the guiding force in attaining the peace of the Caribbean.

Endowed with the same virtues and ideals, molded by similar circumstances, brought face to face with the same dangers and difficulties and problems in a new world, winning independence almost together and governed, outwardly at least, by the same forms of representative government, and appreciative of the same culture, it would have been well if that further step had been taken which would have resulted in co-operation and mutual effort in attaining the common end of safety, prosperity and peace.

This last remains, however, as the work of our statesmen of today. The peace itself is bigger than the means that have been employed to achieve it. Our task is to study the work of our predecessors, to undo the harm that has been done to nations or to individuals in the too hasty effort to arrive at the sought-for goal, to avoid the blunders arising from ignorance, selfishness and greed, to make adequate compensation for all injuries and above all to create and foster understanding and friendship with every nation bordering on the Caribbean, so that they may confidently join with us in the policy of peace and in the control of the Caribbean by the United States, in conjunction with and in the interests of them all.

This policy of the United States in the Caribbean is big enough to win the approval and receive the assistance of all nations bordering on that sea if it is brought before them with patience, with good-will and with the earnest and sincere desire to enlist their understanding, co-operation and support.

## ANOTHER FORM OF FARM RELIEF.

From the Washington Post.

THE farmers who need immediate relief are those who drive 40 miles to hear a speech about their woes and are unable to find parking space.



WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.

THERE'S an old proverb that some men have fame, while others have fame thrust upon them.

Into this latter class has come of late the first Mexican-American United States Senator—Octaviano Larrazolo, elected last November to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Jones of New Mexico.

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The license bureau expects to issue 140,000 tags in 1929, which means that in the District of Columbia there is one automobile for every three and a half people. Also, it is estimated that 25,000 outside cars will be in Washington every day.

In 1917 the district commissioners debated seriously whether they would need 10,000 or 20,000 tags for 1918.

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## A Wild Tale

THE GREATEST ADVENTURE

By John Trine. (Dutton.)

A LINE spoken by one of the rather improbable characters in this audaciously fantastic tale toward justifying the going far toward plunging into the headlong plunge into the preposterous. There has been some discussion of Mrs. She Frankenstein, which, as reader will remember, is a story with the inability of the creator to control his creation. "Most readers will remember," remarks one of Mr. Trine's characters, "will enjoy the story if nothing else, it is imaginative and that's a great deal in a story of this kind, and many readers must be growing a bit weary of the old-fashioned realism—the piling up of details handpicked for sordid, the interminable meticulousness of the monotonous and apparently malicious insistence on being. What is lacking is imagination, without which there can be no genuine human understanding, and no progress of any kind. Curiously enough, our great writers, mathematicians and business executives have it in full measure, with what results in practical achievement! Among those who are or should be the makers of the world, only literary men of a certain fashionable persuasion discard imagination.

Perhaps the only value in the 'Greatest Adventure,' aside from the occasional writing of a strictly vivid nature, is in the complete lack it offers from the realistic bunk-shooters of the moment. It's a wild tale enough, and evidently it was with a fine feeling of utter responsibility on the author's part, he seems never to have felt the slightest anxiety as to probability or even possibility—and so goes the preposterous things pen.

A whaling captain, just from an Antarctic voyage, on a famous scientist of San Diego with a tall tale of some sea covered yards deep with oil gushing up from the floor. Nay more, in the bill of oil strange creatures wallow creatures of enormous size might have sprung into being the creative nightmare of a neuroathetic god. And these sters were alive!

Naturally the great scientist enjoys a fortune and endless ure, wants to know; and what

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## MACDONALD SEEKS U. S. PARLEY TO END "SULKY SUSPICIONS"

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resented. But I may be allowed as an outsider who is greatly concerned with the moral authority which every great state must possess if we are to secure the conditions of a world's peace, to say that the execution of that program will be a great blow to the nation from which the Kellogg pact originated. You must consider it necessary to face that, but, make no mistake, the result will be the same as though my country had not declined to countenance the Anglo-French agreement. People will say: "Oh, yes, they boast of their declaration denying that war is to be a consideration in national policy, and with a simultaneous voice vote for a larger navy." And if men can say that it will be a bad thing for every movement seeking to establish a world peace.

### Europe Nearer Frontiers.

Here in Europe those of us who are devoting our lives to the elimination of war from the national records of the times to come are nearer to the frontiers from which war alarms come than you are in America, and we, therefore, see in phrases and words, with a meaning in realistic policy somewhat different from the meaning you see in them. But we know that with America indifferent, or neutral, or pursuing its own way, our tasks are to be heavy and our defeat is to be more possible. Therefore, it is imperative that steps be taken at once to end all this foolish and mischievous feeling which is alienating the United States from Great Britain.

The first thing to be done is to bring to a common table for discussion the reasons why ships are being built, why we both went to Geneva with the assumption we did, why we are thinking of trade routes being blocked, what there is between us that for immediate policy, newspaper writing and political electioneering makes the Kellogg pact a mere collection of words strung upon a pious thread.

The task of the statesmen is to make impossible the conditions upon which the masters of naval strategy spend their efforts. Why do not the statesmen act? If they are acting, why do they not give us comfort by informing us that they are? Is no attempt to be made, is none being made, to clear seas? Has neither of us the courage to discuss with the other what the interests and obligations of both are in, and, to the world and each other? Have both of us failed to observe how easy it is for nations to slip into war for nothing, how ready popular imagination is to be set on fire by anyone—even an almost anonymous newspaper proprietor—who cares to light a match?

### Governments Must Act.

This is no case for private and unofficial action and conferences. The governments must act. Both countries ought to appoint five or six of their most outstanding public men representative of the whole nation to meet and drag from the obscure corners of sulky suspicion the things which make difficulties between us. Let us know them. Mayhap fresh air would clean our minds of them.

Governments are timorous, and if this be too solemn a proceeding for them to support, let them do something themselves; only we should like to be assured that they are aware of the mighty issues involved in a lack of real good will and confidence between the United States and Great Britain. No staging is too impressive for the importance of friendship between us, no page entry too extravagant for the proclamation that difficulties have been removed.

I want to involve the United States in no European escapade and no entanglements. It ought to praise its Creator night and day that that necessity is not imposed upon it, as it is, alas, upon us. But those of us whose lot is cast here, and whose fate is to struggle against the powers of militarism which have been wounded but certainly not killed in the late war, should like to feel that an American hand will always be placed in ours for encouragement, and that the relations between your country and mine can be held up to the world as an example of what we are striving to establish everywhere.

Peter Rice, Old Theater Man, Dies.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Peter Rice, theater manager and one of the oldest members of the Friar's Club, is dead, following upon a long illness. He was 78 years old. Rice was manager of the London theater on the Bowery for many years and had also managed the Grand Opera House in Youngstown, O.

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## NEW MISSOURI "NUISANCE TAX" BILL INTRODUCED

Measure Would Provide 10 Pct. Levy on Tobacco and Tickets, to Aid Funds for Education.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 24.—A bill proposing a tax of 10 per cent upon all tobacco sold at retail in Missouri, and a similar tax of 10 per cent on the admission charges to theaters, baseball games, boxing and wrestling matches and other sports events and amusements, to provide a fund for public schools and State educational institutions, was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative J. L. Wren of St. Louis.

The measure is similar in its provisions to the so-called "nuisance tax," a bill proposed by former Gov. Baker, which failed of passage in the last session of the Legislature. Baker's measure would have taxed tobacco and amusements, and transferred some of the present tax revenues to a proposed school fund.

Wren's bill also proposed to transfer the State inheritance tax collections from the general revenue fund of the State to the proposed school fund. One-half of the money collected from the nuisance taxes and inheritance tax would be allotted to the public schools of the State, and the other half would be appropriated for the University of Missouri, the five State teachers' colleges, Missouri School of Mines, the State schools for the blind and deaf and Lincoln University for Negroes.

The proposed tax for tobacco is one half cent for each five cents of the retail sale price of cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco, and all other forms of manufactured tobacco. The amusement tax would apply to all motion picture theaters, other theaters, operas and other amusements and all sports for which an admission charge is made.

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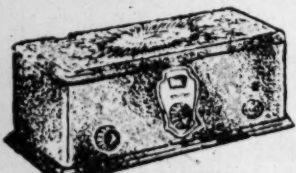
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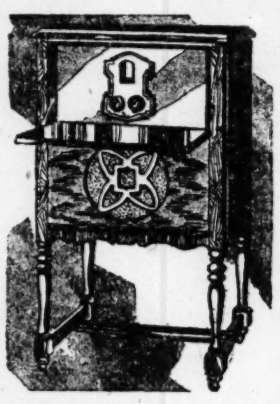
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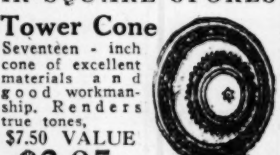
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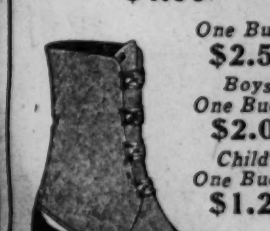
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**POLICE NOT TOLD OF NOLLE IN CONCEALED WEAPON CASE**

City Detectives Learn Charge Against Negro County Deputy Has Been Dismissed.  
Police want to know why they were not notified that a charge of carrying a concealed weapon against John Warner, Negro prohibition informer and special deputy of St. Louis County, was to be nolle prossed in Judge Rutledge's court last Friday.  
Warner, who was made a special deputy by Circuit Judge Mulloy after he said his life had been threatened because of his prohibition activities at Anglum, was arrested last month by detectives at Beaumont and Olive streets. Warner, who was armed, exhibited his deputy's badge, but was told his permit to carry a weapon had no effect in the city. A warrant was issued.

Yesterday the detectives who made the arrest made inquiry at the Municipal Courts Building and learned the case had been nolle prossed.

**TWO KILLED BY AVALANCHE**  
By the Associated Press.  
LECH, Austria, Jan. 24. -- Two German Alpinists were smothered to death and many others injured when an avalanche of snow buried them in the Vorarlberg Mountains today. The avalanche was estimated to be 300 feet long and 150 feet wide.

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**HAYES IS FOUND NOT GUILTY OF LONGO MURDER**

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**JURY OUT LESS THAN HALF HOUR**

Prosecution's Case "Didn't Look Very Good," One Juror Comments After Verdict in 4-Day Trial.

Tommy Hayes, Cuckoo gangster, was acquitted of the murder of Mike Longo, Italian gunman, by a jury in Circuit Judge Nolte's court at Clayton today. The jury deliberated less than 30 minutes, and took only one ballot.  
One of the jurors, who declined to permit his name to be used, said in explanation of the verdict, "Things didn't look very good in the State's case."

Hayes is still under indictment for the murder of James Russo, who was slain with Longo last July 25. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Herbert Bryant announced he would prosecute on the Russo indictment.

Hayes was released a few minutes later on \$20,000 bond, returnable March 25, the date set for the next trial.

**Hayes Calm at Verdict.**

He received the verdict calmly, leaned forward in his chair, smiled, and then resumed his former position. Miss Isabelle Silvey, his fiancée, smiled beamingly and continued to smile when Hayes' attorney persuaded Judge Nolte to admit him to bond on the Russo charge.

As the jurors left the box, Hayes rose and shook hands with each of them.

Outside the courtroom, the defendant's mother was waiting for him with Miss Silvey. Hayes kissed his mother, but did not kiss his fiancée. He then put on an overcoat handed him by his brother, and departed.  
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Charles Noble, who was in charge of the prosecution, did not ask for the death penalty for Hayes.

**Leaves Penalty to Jury.**  
In his closing argument, Noble told the jurors, "I am not asking the death penalty. I want to leave it up to your common sense how great the penalty should be. It's up to you jurors to stop these killings in St. Louis County. I want you to send Tommy Hayes to prison for long enough so that he will have time to consider his acts."

The defense offered for Hayes was an alibi, the account of an eye-witness who swore Hayes was not one of the killers, and testimony calculated to discredit the character of the State's principal witness.

The alibi was contained in the testimony of M. J. O'Donnell, 5620 Delmar boulevard, who said he went to Kansas City with Hayes last July and left there with the gangster at 1:30 p. m. July 25, arriving in St. Louis at 9 p. m., seven hours after Russo and Longo were killed.

**Hotel Man on Stand.**  
O'Donnell's testimony was corroborated in part by a Kansas City hotel proprietor who introduced records to show that Thomas E. Hayes was registered there from July 23 to 25. However, the hotel man, Leo Levy, was unable to state whether the defendant was the man who registered there as Thomas E. Hayes.

The eye-witness account of the shooting came from Dennis Haggerty, 6632 Etzel avenue, who admitted on cross-examination that he has been living with Hayes' parents for some time since the defendant was arrested. Haggerty said he sat on a back porch next door to the scene of the killing and saw all of the men involved in it.

Later the State introduced testimony to show that it would be impossible for Haggerty to see the shooting from the porch upon which he said he sat. The testimony was ruled out, however, on an objection by defense counsel.

The defense attempted to show by its witnesses that Mrs. Dorothy Wood, principal witness for the State, was prejudiced against Hayes, and had threatened to send him "to the penitentiary or gal-lows if I can't have him."

**Fiancee Quotes Her Rival.**  
This testimony came from Miss Silvey, who said that Mrs. Wood made the statement to her when warning her to keep away from Hayes. Miss Silvey said, on cross-examination, that she expected to marry the defendant.  
Other testimony damaging to the State's case came from Miss Silvey's stepfather, Thomas Fulham, 6320 Elm avenue, who said that Mrs. Wood visited his stepdaughter at his home last fall. Mrs. Wood had testified that she had

never and had never heard of her. Several other witnesses testified that Mrs. Wood had been the proprietor of a disorderly resort for some years, and that her reputation was bad. One witness re-

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## FASTEST BOXING CAREER 2 YEARS AGO AT AGE 32

By Edward J. Neil,  
Associated Press Staff Writer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—An accident from Akron is looking around for a place to happen—with special designs on whatever spot Jack Sharkey occupies in the Madison Square Garden ring tomorrow night.

This accident of fistfights is known to his family as Meyers Wilson Christner, to the fans as "K. O." to his opponents as had none. Already, at the ripe old ring age of 34, "K. O." has happened to 37 of his 44 opponents in two years of amateur and professional boxing. Now he is ready to upset the biggest applicant of them all.

Two months ago, Knute Hansen, the melancholy Dane who had all the physical attributes of a heavy-weight champion, started West in his campaign for the title Gene Tunney left vacant. The first stopper was Cleveland and a bout with an unknown from the steam-rubber pits of an Akron tire factory. The unknown, growing slightly bald on the top of the head, tangled Knute lustily on the chin in the eighth round.

Started at Age of 32.  
The right hand punch that finished Hansen was one of the most important of the season. It snuffed out Knute's title campaign, dazed Billy Gibson, and left Tunney, who had been fighting on permanent retirement, and shoved Christner into the spotlight. Furthermore, that punch has given officials talking in scared whispers about plans for the Sharkey-Stripling match in Miami Beach. To them, Christner is an ominous as rain clouds on the horizon at an outdoor fight.

Christner is one of the strangest of ring phenomena since Ruby Bob Fitzsimmons, with his bald head, midnight legs and heavy-weight shoulders, crashed into fistic fame. Christner saw only two rounds of boxing before he was in the ring at 32, never had a glove on in four years in the army, and was "kidded" into entering the amateurs.

It seems that a fellow-worker, filling with Christner in the 125 degree temperature of the rubber gym, saw the remains of a glass of ice water down K. O.'s neck. It was all in fun, when Christner playfully slapped the big fellow in a shower at the end of the day's work but not for long. Christner had one right and lost his job when the hospital report the next day showed that his opponent's jaw was broken in three places.

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## High School and Prep League Sports

### Tom Stanton Is Making Fine Record as Coach Of Junior Billikens

By Robert W. Herr.

When Tom Stanton, coach of basketball and baseball at St. Louis U. High, was starting in three sports at St. Louis U. several years ago, he was generally regarded as one of the greatest all-around athletes ever developed locally; now that he has dropped out of active participation and is confining his activities to coaching, his reputation as a builder of winning teams bids fair to rival that of his athletic prowess.

Stanton took over the coaching assignment at the U. High two years ago, handling the basketball and baseball squads, and assisting Ed McCarthy with the gridirons. In that time, the football team of 1927, which he and McCarthy, another St. Louis U. athlete, developed, won the Prep League championship; the baseball squads have been high up in the league standing, and the two cage outfits with which he has worked have finished in first place in the league.

In basketball, however, the titular honors have been divided with C. B. C. Last year the basketball team, which tied for the Prep League championship, entered the National Catholic Basketball Tournament, held at Chicago, and came within an ace of capturing the national title, bowing to De La Salle High in the final round, after having swept the tournament in sensational fashion.

Under the tutelage of Dan Savage, who produced a succession of championship teams when coach at St. Louis U. High from 1919 to 1922, Stanton first became a real star. He played three seasons of football, basketball and baseball at the U. High, and was chosen for All-City positions in all three sports. The cage squad which he captained in 1921, went through two years without being defeated.

As a college athlete, Stanton was just as great a success, winning nine letters for three years' play in three sports. Again he was captain of basketball, handling a team that won the national championship. He played eight years ago under Dan Savage, and Tony won letters in football, basketball and baseball in 1924 and 1925. A fourth brother, on one of the smaller outfits at the U. High, is showing much promise.

The Dilschneiders. The Dilschneiders are establishing a tradition at St. Louis U. High. The teams are tied for second place with three victories and one defeat. Normandy's second team lost to Missouri Military Academy, 36-7, last Tuesday, at Mexico, Mo. Wagner has been hitting the hoop with regularity at Normandy and is expected to bear the brunt of the Normandy attack. If Maplewood falls before Kirkwood, the winner of the Normandy-University City game will ascend to first place in the league. This will be the first game played by U. City without the services of "Red" Barbieri and it is a question as to how long an extent his loss will be felt.

St. Charles, occupying the cellar position with four defeats and no conquests, is expected to suffer another setback at the hands of Clayton. This will be the second meeting of the two teams, U. City having previously earned a victory over the river squad. Wellston and Ritenour, tied for ninth place, clash in the remaining league game for tomorrow. Wellston is favored to win, due to the fine showing of the team against Kirkwood.

La Voise Needs Watching. Chamaine, entering the Jennings in non-league game, will be seeking its seventh successive victory of the season but they will be meeting another strong aggregation in Jennings. Chamaine trounced Ferguson, 23-14, in a mid-week game in which La Voise, Chamaine's forward, scored more points than the entire Ferguson team was able to make. If La Voise continues his excellent playing Jennings will be hard pressed to win.

Medalist Advances To Second Round Of Florida Golf Event. By the Associated Press. ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 24.—H. A. Henderson of Terre Haute, Ind., continued his record of success in the first round of the Florida East Coast championship. Henderson's victory was by the widest margin in the tournament, 7 and 6.

Other favorites, including Joe Caprio, St. Augustine, Van Culver, Port Jervis, N. Y., and Bob Becker, Jacksonville, also won, the opponents being C. C. Spades, Chicago, G. H. Sanning, Cincinnati, and J. Hoxie, Brooklyn, N. Y., respectively. Quarter and semi-finals will be played today.

New Orleans Golfer Shoots Par 72 In Pan-American Meet. By the Associated Press. BILOXI, Miss., Jan. 24.—Shooting a par 72 over the 18-hole Edgewater Golf Course, G. Fred Lamprophet of New Orleans, former national intercollegiate champion, provided the gallery with his thrill yesterday in the first round of amateur golf tournament.

Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather, clear; track, fast.

## Basket Scores

St. Victor 22, Concordia 16.  
Loyola (Baltimore) 33, Naval Academy 21.  
Notre Dame 29, Michigan State 23.  
Pennsylvania 32, Princeton 22.  
Kirkville Osteopaths 33, Platt Commercial 33 (St. Joseph) 20.  
Army 40, U. of Delaware 21.  
Cotner College 37, Wentworth M. A. 22.  
Creighton 49, Oklahoma Aggies 23.  
Illinois Normal 31, Normal (DeKalb) 19.  
U. of Pittsburg 35, Carnegie Tech 28.

## Lott, Defending Canadian Title, Wins 2 Matches

By the Associated Press. MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—George Lott of Chicago, third ranking tennis player in the United States, played in defense of his Canadian indoor championship today in the tournament here by defeating Paul La Fontaine, 6-3, 6-3.

Two other invaders from below the border won their matches in straight sets, William Aydelott of New York, United States indoor champion, defeating J. M. McDougal of Montreal, 6-2, 6-1, and A. B. Sheridan of Milwaukee defeating C. B. Norgaard of Montreal, 6-2, 6-2.

Two Montreal players went down to defeat before players from the United States when Fritz Mattern, New York, defeated H. P. Patch, 6-3, 8-6, and Mel Partridge, Milwaukee, won from C. W. Leslie, 11-7, 6-2.

Lott won his second match of the day when, after a short rest, he defeated Brian Doherty of Toronto, 6-3, 6-0. The defending champion won even more easily than he had over La Fontaine.

Julius Seligson of New York, United States intercollegiate champion, defeated Dr. H. R. Cleveland of Montreal, 6-2, 6-2. But Wilfred P. Croker, Davis Cup player, gave Canada its first victory of the day by defeating A. B. Sheridan of Milwaukee, 6-4, 6-3.

New York Hakoahs Eliminate Brooklyn In Pro Basketball Race. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—New York's Hakoahs put the Brooklyn Visitation out of the running for the first half championship of the American Basketball League last night by scoring a 32 to 23 victory in a thrilling overtime battle. The victory tied the series between the local teams with two games each.

The lead changed six times during the fray before it wound up in a 28-23 tie at the end of the regular playing time. In the overtime session Moscovitz scored three points and Holman added one to give the Hakoahs the victory. At half time Brooklyn led, 16 to 13.

Boxing Gossip. Trying to get a suitable opponent for Benny Bass for his Coliseum fight on Friday, Feb. 1, is proving a most perplexing problem. Promoter Jack Tippett says:

"My first choice is Eddie Anderson," says Tippett. "He has stayed the limit with Bass three times. I asked Bass if he will take Anderson and he said, 'Jack, I'll knock him out sure.' Get him."

"Now, Anderson and his manager, Joe Glaser, are asking more money than we can afford to pay. It may be necessary, after all, to send the little southpaw, Henry Lenard against Bass."

Lenard wants the bout. Personally, I think he would give Bass more trouble than Benny expects, but as a drawing card the bout would not equal a Bass-Anderson bout. Boxing fans here have not seen enough of Lenard to appreciate his worth. My plan is to match Lenard with a good man on this card, and if he wins bring him back against Bass."

Tippett says he will try to include Eddie Shea, another top-notch 126-pounder on the program. John "Peewee" Kaiser, who wants the next shot at Andre Routis, featherweight champion, is in training at Hot Springs, Ark. In a letter to the Post-Dispatch, Kaiser says his training includes hill climbing and tree chopping.

## New Orleans Charts

Weather cloudy; track fast.  
FIRST RACE—\$1000, maiden, 3-year-old colts and geldings, six furlongs; start good; won driving; place same. Went to post 2:01; at post 4 minutes. Winner, by Look Hour-Madam Herman, Trainer, S. J. Riddle. Time, 2:24 3/4, 49.

LAUREL HURLED TO KEEP UP, closed fast and gamely through final quarter, and, slipping through between leaders in the last furlong, got up in final strides, flattered Thost, away slowly, worked way up under punishment and but for scoring in final furlong, where he closed gamely, would have won. Braggadocio disposed of Garrison after a half-mile, took a clear lead and finished well. Beechwood closed gamely. Shasta Gracie showed a fair effort. Water Gap, 10 1/2, 11 1/2, 12 1/2, 13 1/2, 14 1/2, 15 1/2, 16 1/2, 17 1/2, 18 1/2, 19 1/2, 20 1/2, 21 1/2, 22 1/2, 23 1/2, 24 1/2, 25 1/2, 26 1/2, 27 1/2, 28 1/2, 29 1/2, 30 1/2, 31 1/2, 32 1/2, 33 1/2, 34 1/2, 35 1/2, 36 1/2, 37 1/2, 38 1/2, 39 1/2, 40 1/2, 41 1/2, 42 1/2, 43 1/2, 44 1/2, 45 1/2, 46 1/2, 47 1/2, 48 1/2, 49 1/2, 50 1/2, 51 1/2, 52 1/2, 53 1/2, 54 1/2, 55 1/2, 56 1/2, 57 1/2, 58 1/2, 59 1/2, 60 1/2, 61 1/2, 62 1/2, 63 1/2, 64 1/2, 65 1/2, 66 1/2, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 69 1/2, 70 1/2, 71 1/2, 72 1/2, 73 1/2, 74 1/2, 75 1/2, 76 1/2, 77 1/2, 78 1/2, 79 1/2, 80 1/2, 81 1/2, 82 1/2, 83 1/2, 84 1/2, 85 1/2, 86 1/2, 87 1/2, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 90 1/2, 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 93 1/2, 94 1/2, 95 1/2, 96 1/2, 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 99 1/2, 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2, 103 1/2, 104 1/2, 105 1/2, 106 1/2, 107 1/2, 108 1/2, 109 1/2, 110 1/2, 111 1/2, 112 1/2, 113 1/2, 114 1/2, 115 1/2, 116 1/2, 117 1/2, 118 1/2, 119 1/2, 120 1/2, 121 1/2, 122 1/2, 123 1/2, 124 1/2, 125 1/2, 126 1/2, 127 1/2, 128 1/2, 129 1/2, 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By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Dividend payments on common stock of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation were resumed today when directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$1 on common stock. It is payable May 31, 1928, to stockholders of record April 15, 1928. The last dividend of common stock was paid on a 33 annual basis, was \$1.50 and was paid in 1924.

Operations averaged 83.7 per cent capacity during the fourth quarter against 82.3 per cent in the third quarter, or 82.3 per cent in the fourth quarter of 1927. Production during 1928 averaged 83 per cent

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The regular quarterly dividend on preferred stock of \$1.00 per share was paid to stockholders of record March 3.

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## Butter, Eggs and Poultry

ST. LOUIS BUTTER, Egg and Poultry EXCHANGE, Jan. 24.—Heavy but little lower at 25c; best here at 26 1/2c.

Following quotations are for round lots:

**BUTTER**—Miscellaneous: 1st, good extra 24 1/2c; 2nd, good 24 1/2c; 3rd, good 24 1/2c; 4th, good 24 1/2c; 5th, good 24 1/2c; 6th, good 24 1/2c; 7th, good 24 1/2c; 8th, good 24 1/2c; 9th, good 24 1/2c; 10th, good 24 1/2c; 11th, good 24 1/2c; 12th, good 24 1/2c; 13th, good 24 1/2c; 14th, good 24 1/2c; 15th, good 24 1/2c; 16th, good 24 1/2c; 17th, good 24 1/2c; 18th, good 24 1/2c; 19th, good 24 1/2c; 20th, good 24 1/2c; 21st, good 24 1/2c; 22nd, good 24 1/2c; 23rd, good 24 1/2c; 24th, good 24 1/2c; 25th, good 24 1/2c; 26th, good 24 1/2c; 27th, good 24 1/2c; 28th, good 24 1/2c; 29th, good 24 1/2c; 30th, good 24 1/2c; 31st, good 24 1/2c; 32nd, good 24 1/2c; 33rd, good 24 1/2c; 34th, good 24 1/2c; 35th, good 24 1/2c; 36th, good 24 1/2c; 37th, good 24 1/2c; 38th, good 24 1/2c; 39th, good 24 1/2c; 40th, good 24 1/2c; 41st, good 24 1/2c; 42nd, good 24 1/2c; 43rd, good 24 1/2c; 44th, good 24 1/2c; 45th, good 24 1/2c; 46th, good 24 1/2c; 47th, good 24 1/2c; 48th, good 24 1/2c; 49th, good 24 1/2c; 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**NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET**

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Prices of a rubber market in the city were higher today than yesterday, with the advance of slightly more than one cent being a continuation of yesterday's gains by positions from the foreign market, and of 10 to 20 per cent or better than a half-cent in three or four cases, but gains were generally small.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Rubber put opened steady. JANUARY, \$1.05—closed \$1.05.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Rubber—smoked sheet \$1.05.

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Air Passenger Burned to Death.  
By the Associated Press.  
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 24.

—Phillip Gluckman, 24 years old, of New York, a passenger, was burned to death, and James Harp, 25, of Jacksonville, Fla., an unlicensed pilot, was seriously injured yesterday when their airplane crashed at the Municipal airport and took fire.



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## LIQUOR RUNNER KILLED TRYING TO EVADE OFFICERS

Auto of Fred Scott of Stella, Mo., Goes Into Ditch and Is Wrecked—Two Women Passengers Hurt.

By the Associated Press.  
STELLA, Mo., Jan. 24.—Fred Scott, a farmer suspected of being a liquor runner, was killed and Mrs. Eva Jeffries, 18 years old, of Stella, was injured last night when officers fired on Scott's automobile, which they had attempted to stop. The car went into a ditch and was wrecked. Another woman, who was injured, fled before her identity was learned. It was not determined whether Scott was killed in the crash or by gunshot fire. There were several gunshot wounds in his body. The officers said several gallons of liquor were found in the automobile wreckage.

They reported they had been tipped Scott was running liquor in from Kansas, so lay in wait for him. An officer's car was used to block the highway, but Scott swerved around it and drove on, the officers said, whereupon they fired on his car, which continued 150 yards before leaving the highway.



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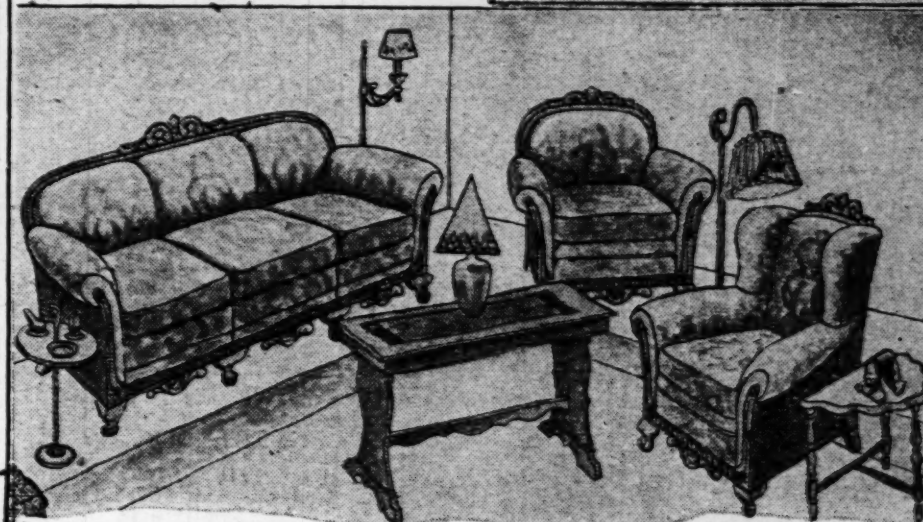
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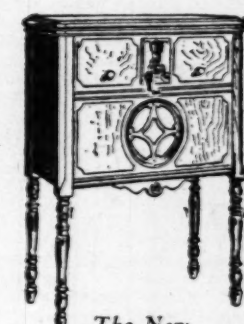
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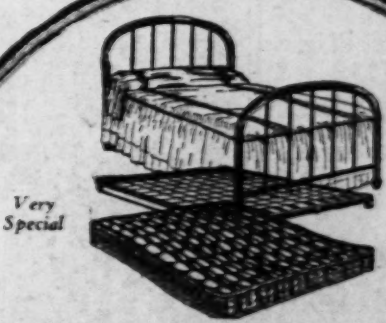
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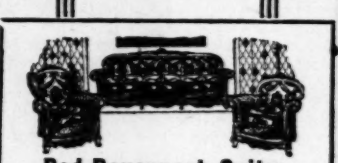
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A HOUSE

An apartment house in and air. It is of the



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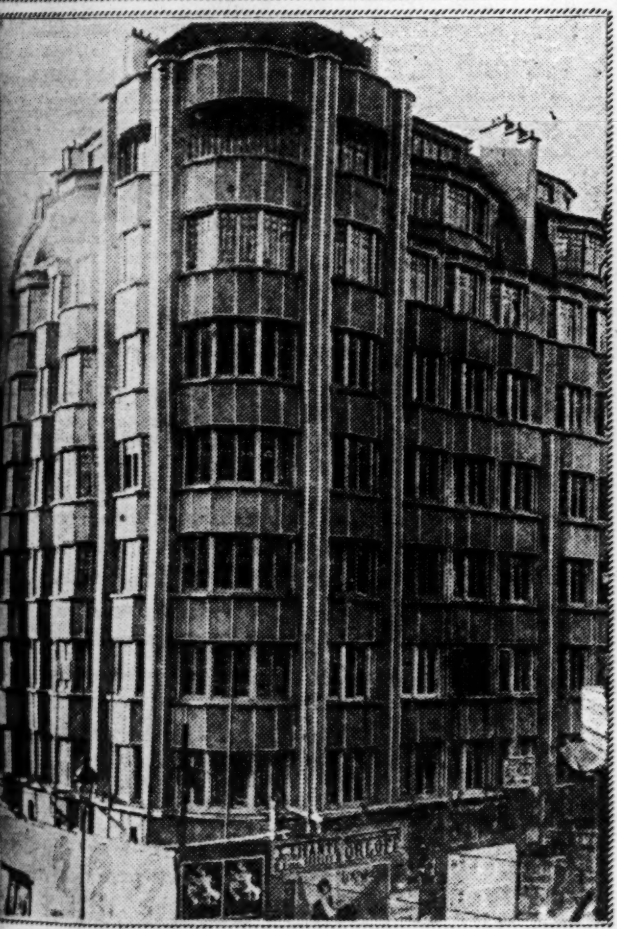
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## A HOUSE OF WINDOWS



An apartment house in Paris built for plenty of light and air. It is of the most modern design throughout. —Underwood & Underwood photo.

Belle Isle, Florida, off Miami Beach, where the President-elect will stay until he returns to Washington for his inauguration. —P. & A. photo.

## CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK



Gar Wood Jr., following in the footsteps of his father, the speedboat king, at Miami. —International photo.

## A POCKET TESTER



A pocket set, to be carried around like a flask to make quick tests of bootleg liquors. —International photo.

## GRAND DUKE'S FUNERAL



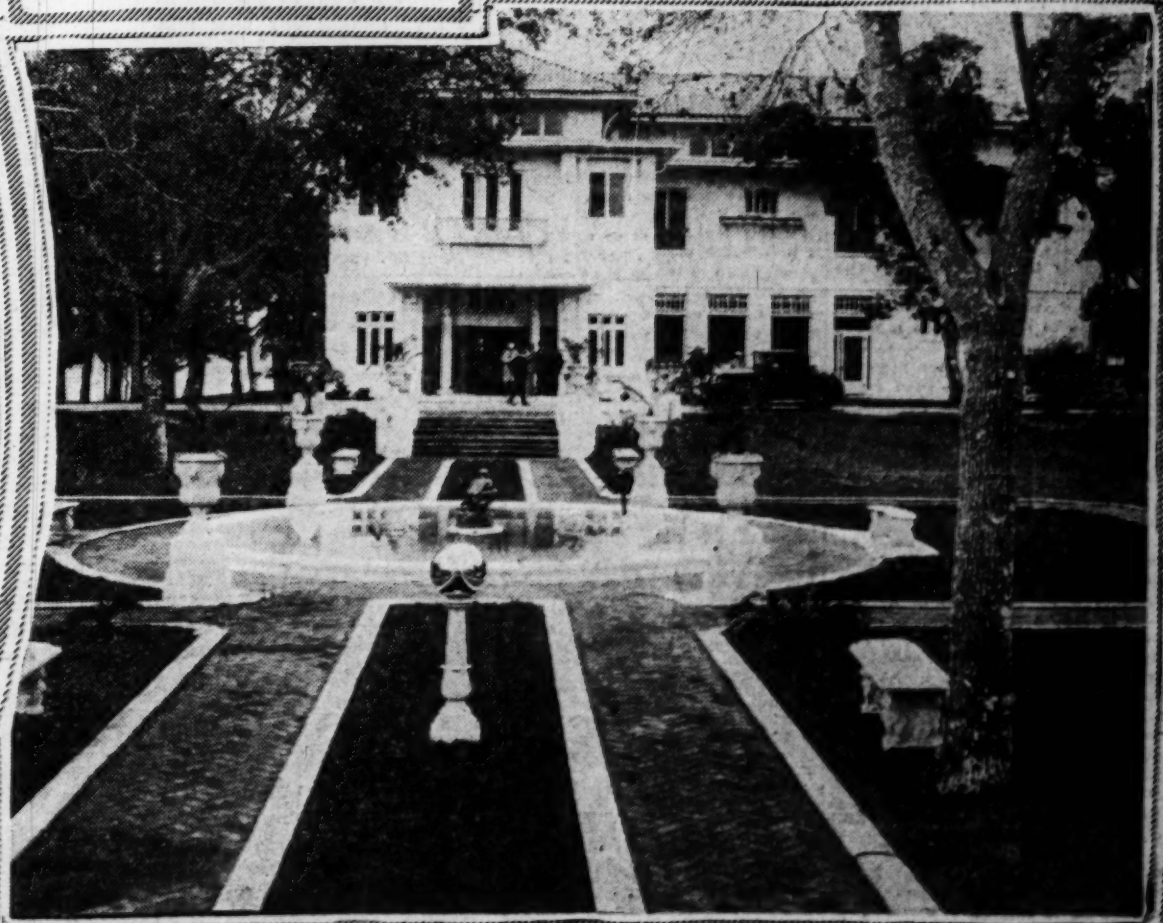
Grand Duchess Nicholas, Grand Duke Pierre and Baron de Stael attending the funeral of the late Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia at Cannes, France. —P. & A. photo.

## ROYALTY AT PLAY



The Queen and King of Belgium and the Princess Marie Jose, the latter in trousers, on an outing at Murren, Switzerland. —Wide World photo.

## WHERE SHOE MANUFACTURER DIED



The Johnson winter home at Daytona Beach where Mr. Johnson died.

Jackson Johnson of St. Louis, Chairman of the Board of the International Shoe Company, who died in Florida Wednesday. This photograph was made last month in Florida.



# WHO IS GUILTY?

Match Your Wits With the Author and See if You Can Unravel This Mystery—The Correct Solution Will Be Printed in the Post-Dispatch Friday.

By Evalyn Johnson and Greta Palmer

## THE WHIBLEY CURIOS

"JAMES WHIBLEY, Curious and 'sea' read the sign over a dusty little shop off Hampton road. Several investigators of the oddities of London streets had been attracted by the macabre taste that appeared in its window displays and they returned time and again to enjoy the droll charms of the interior. The entire collection of curios was made on the premises and it consisted mainly of those minute and pathetic works of art that show so much misdirected zeal. A carved head of Christ on a cherry stone, a sailing ship whittled inside a small-necked bottle, a jar twisted to spell the words 'SULL LIFE' in which were enclosed the ashes of some one's defunct relative. Such was the stock in trade of the whimsical Messrs. Whibley.

Josiah Whibley would be considered a very old man if he were not seen with his father, James. In contrast to him he suddenly took on the freshness of a stripling. James was one of those incredibly old and weathered creatures who seem actually mummified by age. He could hardly hear or walk, and it was a mystery how he ate, since all but three of his teeth were the memory of a decade before. Yet in this senile state he was able to accomplish some things with great energy—to continue the carving of exquisite little atrocities and to herate the 60-year-old Josiah as if he were still a larking boy.

Josiah would never make a good craftsman, according to the lamentations of that tireless tutor, and his forty-odd years of apprenticeship left him still a hopeless amateur. This rankled in the breast of the son. He was constantly wounded by the quivering complaints of the only critic he respected, for he knew that his best customers would be as well pleased by a copy of the Lord's Prayer covering a whole thumb nail as by the tablet a third that size over which he bent his eyes. There had never been enough money in the clear box under the counter for the purchase of fine materials, but some day he would show 'un, he muttered, some day he would find a gold mine of rare stuffs that would give his talent full scope.

The Whibley firm suffered, indeed, for a Meeenas. It was only by doing a fairly brisk trade in tea, packets of needles, and such incongruous objects, that the pair managed to survive at all. Although the stock was never up to date, and there was no cheerful hanging over the counter, some of the housewives of the neighborhood dropped in frequently to hear the quaint old James scolding his son. When he was seen no more behind the counter, they pressed Josiah for particulars. Josiah shook his head. It was the rheumatism, he said, and James had retired forever into the dark little room at the back of the shop into which no one had ever ventured. But he would continue the work of carving, leaving Josiah free to tend shop.

In the next three years business

## THE CARE OF THE BABY

By Claire Morton

### GAINS REGULARLY IN WEIGHT

THE perfect baby gains regularly in weight. The average baby at birth weighs seven pounds. In the two or three days before the mother's milk comes, he usually loses one-tenth of his weight. Usually he regains his birth weight by the time he is two weeks old. After that, the normal baby gains from four to eight ounces a week up to the time he is six months old. From then on until he is a year old he should continue to gain regularly from four to six ounces a week.

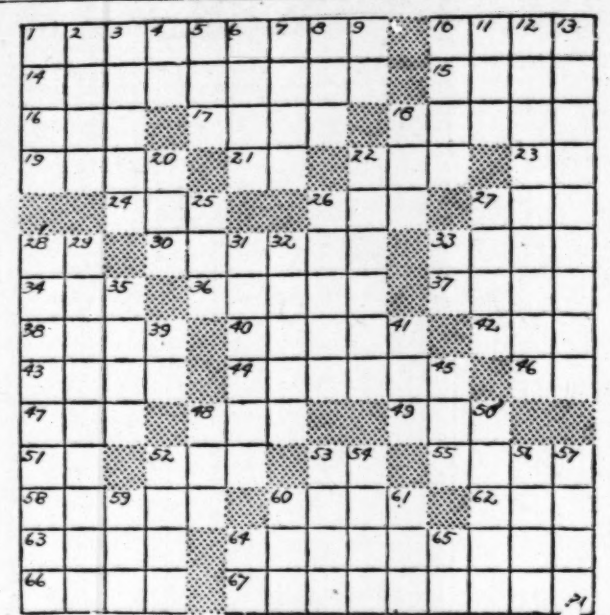
In other words, at five months a baby should be double his weight at birth, and he should treble his birth weight by the time he is a year old. All babies, it is true, do not develop in the same way. Some gain in great spurts and then, for a few days or a week or two at a time, they seem to gain nothing whatever. But if, over the period of a month, the average baby has gained five ounces, there is nothing to worry about.

If a baby is well and yet hasn't made any gain in weight over a period of two weeks or more, it is possible that he isn't getting the right food, or he may not be getting enough food. It is wisest to consult a doctor. There is usually a period just after the baby learns to crawl when he gains very slowly, if at all. This is due to the increased amount of used energy and the consequent burning up of the fatty tissues in the vigor of his newly discovered exercise. If the weight continues to stand still for any length of time, it is a good indication that there should be an in-

## How to Have Soft, Pretty White Skin

Many women will undoubtedly be glad to know how they may have soft, pretty skin regardless of their age or the work they have to do. The secret lies in rubbing a little Ice-Mint over the entire face and neck at least once before retiring at night. In the morning you will be agreeably surprised at the pleasant transformation that has been wrought by even a single application. Ice-Mint is made from a Japanese product that is simply marvelous for its beautifying properties. Regardless of what kind of work a woman does she should never neglect her skin and complexion. Many women have made themselves look years younger by these simple Ice-Mint treatments. It is predicted that wrinkles will soon be a thing of the past to the woman who will give reasonable care to her daily toilet. A few applications of Ice-Mint will actually make any woman proud of her skin and complexion. It costs little and is so recommended by good druggists everywhere.

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



- ACROSS**
- Quality of sound.
  - Feminine name.
  - Act of issuing forth.
  - Female sheep.
  - Small bird.
  - Swallow without chewing.
  - Encounters.
  - Bull slowly.
  - Pronoun.
  - Vulgar fellow.
  - Note of the scale.
  - Juice of trees.
  - Flying mouse.
  - A number.
  - Printer's measure.
  - Recollect.
  - Warmth.
  - Masculine nickname.
  - An injected medicine.
  - The stake in a poker game.
  - Astringent substance.
  - Takes a meal.
  - Repeat twice (Mus.).
  - Town.
  - Lost.
  - Doctor of Science (abbr.).
  - Member of an Indian tribe.
  - Before.
- DOWN**
- Soaks, as flax.
  - To discharge.
  - Surfette.
  - Upon.
  - To capture (colloq.).
  - Minute particle.
  - River in Egypt.
  - A bed.
  - Letter of the alphabet.
  - Require.
  - Be indebted.
  - Withdrew.
  - Those who acquiesce.
  - A rug.
  - Armed strife.
  - Foot-like organ.
  - Dull.
  - Canvas shelter.
  - Exclaim.
  - Contested.
  - Evergreen trees.
  - Get up.
  - Exclamation of surprise.
  - Dumb.
  - Possessive pronoun.
  - Seated one's self.
  - Sweet potato.
  - Organ of hearing.
  - Street urchin.
  - Festive.
  - Ruler of Afghanistan.
  - Ten-cent piece.
  - Sharp flavor.
  - Units of the measurement of work.
  - Shade of brown.
  - Gregarious insect.
  - A black bird.
  - Like.
  - Note of Guido scale.

Asparagus Salad Dressing  
With a tasty dressing, canned asparagus makes one of the most popular winter salads. Rub the inside of the mixing bowl with a clove of garlic then throw away the garlic. Put in the bowl two tablespoons pure olive oil, one teaspoon vinegar, salt and cayenne. Beat with an egg beater. Place on ice and just before serving beat for one minute more.

## A CHILD WHO IS RETARDED

By Agnes Lyne

TO his parents Dick was the most precious thing in life. When at the age of three he was severely ill with scarlet fever, they watched over him and knew every breath he drew. For days he hung on the point of death and for many weeks he lay weak and feeble without energy to talk or move.

Although before his illness Dick had already developed a fair vocabulary and was a fine enterprising lad in his play, after it he returned to the ways of his baby days. Slowly he was taught to walk again, and gradually he made friends with his playmates once more. But his speech did not come back. He asked for things by crying and pointing, by inarticulate sounds and gestures. He did not respond when spoken to, it seemed as though he had become quite deaf.

Appalled by their tragedy the parents waited on their afflicted baby hand and foot. They watched his expressions and anticipated his wishes. He never had to exert himself to get what he wanted, they rushed to bring it to him at his cry.

By the time he was four his retardation was so marked and his improvement so slight that they took him to a specialist who found that Dick had indeed lost the hearing in one ear, but that there was no other physical handicap. Then a psychologist found that as far as it was possible to judge his intelligence was normal.

With their new insight and the persistence of their love, his parents decided to make Dick grow up. They left him to get things for himself whenever it was possible. When he grunted and pointed a finger, they said the name of the object he wanted, and not until he had at least made an effort to repeat the word after them did they let him have it.

Many a child who has as genuine a handicap as had Dick is injured more by its psychological consequences than by the difficulty itself. Parents need to be on guard lest the unwise treatment of a handicap becomes more of a drawback than the handicap itself.

## SUNDAY MENUS

- BREAKFAST.**  
Wheat Cereal, Grapefruit, Poached Eggs, Broiled Bacon, Coffee.
- DINNER.**  
Roast Lamb, Mashed Potatoes, Mint Sauce, Vegetable Salad, Bread, Butter, White Cake with Coconut Lemon Filling, Coffee.
- SUPPER.**  
Crullers, Cider.

## LADDERGRAM

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Climb Down!



Team-Mate should be easy if you climb down a rung at a time, changing a single letter only in each downward step without transposing the remaining letters. Maybe you can clip a rung or two from our solution which appears tomorrow.

**Answer to Score-Board:** 1. Score: 2, Score: 3, Score: 4, Score: 5, Score: 6, Score: 7.

**Safety and Unsafe Matches**

Use safety matches every place in the house except in the kitchen. No woman feels she has the time to bother with safety matches when getting a meal. But these matches can be made safe by keeping them high and in a tin box with a lid. The lid can be removed over meal time but replaced afterward and will keep the matches safe from mice and other causes of accident.

**Hard Butter**

In winter the butter is usually very hard and the only way to cut a nice even slice is to wrap a piece of waxed paper over the knife and then cut through the butter. It will cut perfectly smooth.

## THE ULTRA-MODERN KITCHEN

By Wanda Barton.

THE essence of culinary jazz has been reached in the ultra-modern red kitchen. The pivotal color center consists of the red enameled cooking utensils. These are the giddiest that ever graced a kitchen pantry shelf. After the first shock we decide we like them, brazen though they are, and despite our rebellious attitude toward housework, begin to dress and play up to them. A red teakettle is bound to yield hot water, while a red saucepan is quite the proper thing to make Chili Con Carne in, to say nothing of the cheery uplift of the red dishpan. For the more conservative there is the battle gray with red line-rim, but it is like dancing the Charleston to a dirge compared to using the entire red ware. However, each to her choice. An attractive way to carry out the red kitchen is to have the walls painted in soft gray. Cover the floor with a gray and white linoleum in large block pattern. Paint the furniture gray with red decorative motifs and fasten cushions on the chair seats. Use gray net curtains with red and white checked gingham borders at the windows. The table and tubs may be covered with red and white checked oilcloth unless they are of white enamel. The ideal stove is one painted gray instead of the usual black. Hang as many as possible in the decorative scheme. The line background behind the stove which will give the kitchen an air of a fashionable homey note. An open safe or peasant rack is another homey accessory. With the gray peasant china on the shelves is an important addition to the decorative effect. The flowers are one of the most attractive kinds of china that can be found on the shelves where the gray with red lines. The most attractive closet is the most attractive to the eye. It does not hold as much as a long, straight closet. The old-fashioned round or oval long braided rug or a rug with a note of interest in the modern kitchen and may be taken from any of the shops. Weaving and old-fashioned quilts are a specialty. These rugs are clean or re-dye perfectly. A few drops of vinegar in the water in which eggs are washed will make them set quickly and perfectly.

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## The "beauty diet" that made her ugly

SHE was one girl who was going to stay attractive—so she watched her "beauty diet." She shunned this and sought for that and compared each day's complexion in her mirror. But in the dishes she so carefully selected there was scarcely any roughage. Constipation gained a foothold. Soon, her charm—the very youth she thought to protect—was paying the price!

Thousands of women and men are paying the price of soft, fiberless meals. Many are dieting—some for overweight, some for underweight, others for better complexions. And yet they defeat their own purposes because constipation continues to poison the system. No other evil is more widespread. It may start with aching heads and blemished cheeks. It often ends with serious trouble and disease.

And more's the pity when it can be so easily prevented by means of a simple cereal. So quickly relieved. Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is guaranteed to bring sure relief... safe prevention!

ALL-BRAN is 100% effective  
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Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is infinitely better than habit-forming pills and laxatives, whose dose must be constantly increased. A naturally healthful cereal! To enjoy with milk or cream. Delicious with fruits or honey added.

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Insist on genuine Kellogg's—the original ALL-BRAN. Sold by all grocers. Served at hotels, restaurants, cafeterias. On diners. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.

**Rich, mellow flavor...**  
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Distinguished guests at the celebrated

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**MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE**

DRIP COFFEE—Use a scant cup of finely-ground Maxwell House Coffee to six cups (three pints) of boiling water. Put the coffee into the upper compartment of the coffee pot and pour the boiling water slowly over it. Cover and let stand in a warm place to drip through, or set the coffee pot in a vessel of hot water while the filtering process is proceeding. It must never boil.

"Good to the last drop"

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1929

**THE H**  
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A WOMAN who sat before several years ago had been of symptoms as long as she had been to her. She had reported a malfunctioning of her liver and a basal metabolic rate and tracings of acid in her amount of acid in her ran to 13 pages over while anyone could see an eye that the trouble was not at all in any of the organs but with her soul, difficultly in the circumstances her life.

I told her so. She asked me what the usual cause of such a were. I said they lay usually sphere of sex. She replied that could out: What was the next question. I answered domestic or troubles. She said—"My sister's doesn't get on with my life myself and we all live in. Then she broke into tears. A wise practitioner of functional medicine is sort maintains that it is sort maintain them in a sanitarium to treat them at home. If they get well at home really have conquered the disease. They will have control in the environment which is the patient of this disease. It can get well in a sanitarium because of the very which originated the disease. The thesis reminds us say by Chesterton in points out that people are complaining about life in

**Children**  
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FARMER BROWN'S Oh, you who would the Give heed to every little —Old Mother

FARMER BROWN'S I noticed that there did to be as many rats and there had been in the "Black Pussy," said Brown's Boy, "must have been here. That is queer. I've read her of it. She seem to spend half the time here that she did. It is a good thing to get rid of rats and mice." Just the Pussy came along and Brown's Boy stooped to talk to her. "You are city said he. "You certainly cleaned out the mice here." Black Pussy arched her back and rubbed against Brown's Boy's legs and purred as if she understood what he was saying. If she had not, she probably would have lashed all to herself. For it was, Black Pussy was no ing any mice or rats in Brown's barn. It was only then that she ever taught one.

Farmer Brown's Boy the broom and began to the barn floor. Presently he bent over to examine thing on the floor. Then it up and broke it open. Little pellet of fur and hair fur was mouse fur and there were mouse bones. Then funny look on the face of Brown's Boy as he read he held in his hand. He began to look on the floor. He discovered some more quite a number of them. "Now, what about this?" he asked. "There is an owl in this barn. I've been giving you credit for it. I thought it didn't deserve. I thought that the rats and the mice were so suddenly. I should look into this. I wonder any chance it can be that has moved over here to the barn." So Farmer Brown's Boy had finished his chores, over through the Old Owl the tree where he knew the Screech Owl had been. He looked all around on the but not a single little pe he find. Then he put his the hollow in the tree where he made his home. O there was no Spooky there. He had blown into that hole. It had not been disturbed since the storm. "It must be," said Brown's Boy, as he tramped to the barn. "It must be Spooky is there right now. See how he got in." Then he turned to glance up and not high up in the peak made for pigeons or. Instantly he guessed that the way he Spooky had certainly knows what he off. He must have come looking for mice and then that he couldn't do better



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THE HUMAN BODY

By Dr. Logan Clendening.

HOME LIFE.

A WOMAN who sat before me several years ago had a string of symptoms as long as your arm, and had been to half a dozen doctors. She had reports on her functioning of her liver and on her metabolic rate and on the workings of her heart beat and the amount of acid in her blood—and anyone could see with half an eye that the trouble with her was not at all in any of her organs, but with her soul, with some difficulty in the circumstances of her life.

I told her so.

She asked me what the most common cause of such difficulties were.

I said they lay usually in the sphere of sex.

She replied that could be ruled out. What was the next most frequent?

I answered domestic or financial troubles.

She said: "My sister's husband doesn't get on with my mother and myself and we all live together." Then she broke into tears.

A wise practitioner of my acquaintance who has had with him functional nervous disorders of this sort maintains that it is best not to treat them in a sanitarium but to treat them at home. Because if they get well at home they will really have conquered their neurosis. They will have conquered it in the environment which caused it. Any patient of this class, he says, can get well in a sanitarium, because in a sanitarium they are freed from the very influences which originated the neurosis.

The thesis reminds us of an essay by Chesterton in which he points out that people are always complaining about life in the fam-

Children's Bedtime Story

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

FARMER BROWN'S BOY FINDS SOME PELLETS

Oh, you who would the truth divine,  
Give heed to every little sign.  
—Old Mother Nature.

FARMER BROWN'S BOY had noticed that there did not seem to be as many rats and mice as there had been in the big barn. "Black Pussy," said Farmer Brown's Boy, "must have been busy at her. That is queer, too, for I missed her half the time hunting here that she did. Anyway, it is a good thing to get rid of those rats and mice." Just then Black Pussy came along and Farmer Brown's Boy stooped to pat her and talk to her. "You are a good cat," said he. "You certainly have hunted out the mice here."

Black Pussy arched her back and rubbed against Farmer Brown's Boy's legs and purred, just as if she understood what he had been saying. If she had understood it, she probably would have had a laugh all to herself. For the truth was Black Pussy was not catching any mice or rats in Farmer Brown's barn. It was only now and then that she ever caught sight of one.

Farmer Brown's Boy picked up the broom and began to sweep up the barn floor. Presently he paused and bent over to examine something on the floor. Then he picked it up and broke it open. It was a little pellet of fur and bones. The fur was mouse fur and the bones were mouse bones. There was a funny look on the face of Farmer Brown's Boy as he realized what he held in his hand. He looked up to the roof of the barn. Then he began to look on the floor again. He discovered some more pellets—quite a number of them. He whistled softly. "Now, what do you know about this!" he exclaimed. "There is an owl in this barn, or at least there has been. I've seen these things too often not to know what they are. When an owl catches a mouse he cannot digest the bones and the fur. So, when everything else is digested, the fur and the bones are rolled up into little balls and he drops them out of his mouth. I have seen them many times under the tree where Spooky the Owl lives. Black Pussy, I guess I've been giving you credit that you didn't deserve. I thought it queer that the rats and the mice disappeared so suddenly. I shall have to look into this. I wonder if by any chance it can be that Spooky has moved over here to the barn."

Farmer Brown's Boy, after he had finished his chores, tramped over through the Old Orchard to the tree where he knew Spooky the Screech Owl had been living. He looked all around on the snow. He did not see a single little pellet did he see. Then he put his hand in the hollow in the tree where Spooky made his home. Of course, there was no Spooky there. Snow had blown into that hollow and he had not been disturbed. That meant that no one had been living there since the storm.

"It must be," said Farmer Brown's Boy, as he tramped back to the barn. "It must be that Spooky is there right now. I wonder how he got in." Then he happened to glance up and noticed the barn high up in the peak that had been made for pigeons one time. "The little scascal!" said he. "He certainly knows when he is well off. He must have come in here looking for mice and then decided that he couldn't do better than to

Ring's Side

By Ring Lardner

YOUR BROADWAY, BEAU, AND YOU CAN HAVE IT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Gluseppe Verdi (Joe Green, as a Frank Adams contrib tagged him) seems to have penned another smash in "Aida." George Gershwin is Sullivan-Gilberting with his own brother, Ira.

Mrs. Palmer is anticipating a quadruply blessed event (the Marx Brothers). Cal Coolidge is sealed to Grace Goodhue, a Burlington brunette.

A. Lincoln and Gen. McClellan are on the verge. Jimmy Madison and Dolly Payne Todd are THAT WAY. (Ed.: This is the absolute Choyanski.)

Aleck Hamilton and Aaron Burr have phffft. . . The Geo. Washingtons (she was Martha Lorber of the Folies) have moved into their Valley Forge snuggery for the Old Man Shiver Days.

Naps Bonaparte has suggested a renovation of his femme, Josie. . . They say Jerry Kern was forced by the Society of Composers and Authors to auction his ill-berry, the other boys fearing it would smirch the industry's good name to have a song-writer own a book.

Jack Donahue pens from San Luis that the males of that thorn have gone prep school and thrown their garters in the ash bbl. The rest of Jack's letter is goofy even for a hooper.

Speaking of Hoofers, Herbert's salary beginning March 4 will be 75 grand per annum and 10 cents per mile. He should join the Yosi-ans. . . Will Taft (not the hotel at New Haven) is nursing a mustache.

What writer on what paper is taking whose golf clubs to what Bahamas? . . . Arthur Brisbane has signed up to do a daily column for William ("Randolph") Hearst.

An exchange place investment firm is recommending stock in a company that will convert hootch from liquid to solid form and thus be able to peddle it legally, perhaps as sandwiches. . . You can order me a Scotch on rye.

Recommended to diversion seekers: Wallie Winchell in the ever-graphy, especially Mondays and Saturdays. . . Lardner in the morning, on Lundi, Freitag and Samedi, when he don't work. . . The Florida East Coast R. R. timetable. . . The Lynn Fontannes in Cap Rice. . . Morrie Gest. . . Todine as a most gargle to pfiffnd off the phffft. . . A Madison Square Garden phffftight decision. . . A motor trip on Eighth avenue.

F. P. A. has quit the evermally and is running a swell column on the World. . . Heywood Brown and the last-named rag have phffft. . . The subway is going to install automat turnstiles which you can go through by dropping Anne Nichols in the slot.

Danny Deever is halter bound. . . What subscriber to the N. Y. telephone directory has got a cold? . . . St. John the Dervine attends the Chauve Sirree as Gest critic.

Simple Science for Everybody

By Colin G. Welles, Ph. D.

THE STORY OF THE HORSE

HAD Alice (of Wonderland fame) visited America about 3,000,000 years ago, she would have had a little horse no bigger than a cat, to ride on her excursions through the Wonderland countryside.

Her horse, 3,000,000 years ago, would have had little paws with five toes, instead of a bony hoof, and indeed, except for his head, Alice must certainly have thought him only a sleek cat. But his head was plainly a horse's head.

Little cat-like fellows of this kind were really the forefathers of our own 2000-pound horses. They lived in the forests and roamed over the prairies and mountain sides of the Western United States, and for proof, they left a few skeletons and a great many bones in the rocks.

Such dainty legs and raws they had, that we should never have dreamed they were horses, excepting that the rocks have kept the little horses' heads for us, to prove that the queer story of this Wonderland horse is true beyond the shadow of a doubt. It is an old story, but the rocks have kept its chapters perfectly these 3,000,000 years.

After centuries the little cat-like horse gradually changed. Its descendants had fewer toes. Like the extra toes of the ostrich, the five toes of these earliest horses hindered them when they were obliged to dart swiftly away from tigers and other wild creatures for whom they would have made a tasty meal. A speedy escape those days was a matter of life or death.

So, by and by, hundreds of years later, the rock show that the descendants of this first horse had only three toes. And later they had but two, something like a cow's foot. And finally only one toe was left, and that, of course, is what our modern horses have today. It is the middle toe which remains, with its big hard toenail, and a much more satisfactory arrangement it must be, even though there are no preying jungle animals from which the horse must make a speedy escape.

As it is, the horse is one of the fleetest of creatures. Had he kept all his clattering toes, he would either have been a clumsy, slow-



Satisfies Ambition To Alter Mansion

TWENTY years ago, Mrs. John W. Martin, wife of a traveling salesman, stood at the front gate of the executive mansion here and wished that she were the occupant of that house. There were so many changes she would like to make, she said.

Mrs. Martin and her husband, Florida's present Governor, now are leaving the mansion—after making those changes.

Under Mrs. Martin's guiding hand, the State Capitol has become a typical American home rather than an official residence. Warmth and cheer were introduced into the interior decorations. Outside flowers and shrubs have sprung up over spacious lawns and a sunken garden has replaced a low section of the grounds. In the rear is a chicken yard and garden which yield food for the table.

The labors have not been in vain. Mrs. Martin says, because while she must leave her work behind "I did want to make those changes."

Handbags Match Autos

HANDBAGS with the outlines of motor cars, made in the shades of the individual's private car, are a new offering on the Paris market.

The doors of the auto-bags open and close to accommodate powder puffs, handkerchiefs, lipstick and the sundries of the modern woman. The bags sometimes match leather motor coats. They are available in many colors, however, ready made.

Household Helps

Sour milk will take rust marks from white goods.

Rub the hands with parsley dipped in vinegar to remove the odor of onions.

Ice cream freezers should never be filled more than two-thirds full to allow room for expansion.

Cork the ammonia, gasoline and other bottles containing volatile substances tightly or they will quickly evaporate and lose their strength.

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# 'The FORTUNATE WAYFARER'

by E. Phillips Oppenheim

## INSTALLMENT XXXVII.

### A TEMPORARY VICTORY.

FROM outside came the sound of feminine voices, light footsteps, the flutter of skirts. Blanche and a friend passed along the terrace, and, descending the steps, made their way to the garden. Victor Porle rose to his feet. "I may be permitted perhaps a word with my daughter before I make any comment upon this extraordinary statement," he asked in a stifled voice.

"Never with my permission," Lord Ardington declared. "Nor with mine," Martin added. "May I inquire," the lawyer intervened, "on what date this alleged marriage took place?" "A very pertinent inquiry," Lord Ardington admitted, smiling. "It took place yesterday in the parish church here. You will doubtless wish to examine the register. It is at your disposal."

"My daughter," Victor Porle objected, "cannot marry without my consent. She is a minor."

"The matter, I fear, is a little too far for that," Lord Ardington pointed out. "You might, with the aid of your lawyer, have used endeavors to prevent the ceremony had you known that it was imminent. You cannot, however, upset it, now that it has taken place. Laurita has found a legal guardian, Porle. She is saved for all time from the execution of your dastardly threat."

"A trifle melodramatic," her father sneered.

Lord Ardington rose from his seat. He stood with his back to the window and he faced the man he hated.

"In case you are not aware of it, Victor Porle," he said, "let me tell you that I know very well what Laurita, and if there was anything wanting to convince me that you are one of the foulest creatures alive upon this earth, that knowledge would suffice. I read the only letter you wrote your wife after I took her from the degradation into which it was your wicked joy to plunge her. I read your threat and I know that you would keep your word if you could. You'd take her back to St. Paulo and do your devilish best to push her into the hell in which you let her mother live. That was your oath of vengeance—to terrify a woman already upon her deathbed. You needn't think it frightened her; it didn't. I swore, too, that you should never have her, and she knew that I was the better man and she died content. If I hadn't been able to keep Laurita away from you by other and better means, I should have killed you without hesitation."

There was again a silence. From the lawn outside came the sound of tennis balls being struck. A girl's laughter floated in. Victor Porle became suddenly tense as he listened. "Damn you, Ardington!" he exclaimed, with a sudden flame of passion. "You stole my wife. Now you cheat me out of my daughter. You think so—perhaps. I am not so sure."

For a single moment battle seemed to be in the air. The lawyer rose to his feet. He laid his hand upon his client's arm.

"The situation is entirely changed, Mr. Porle," he pointed out. "We cannot proceed further in this matter along legal lines. We shall be well advised, I think, to leave for the present the matter privately."

"It grieves me to part with your company," Lord Ardington remarked, touching the bell, "but the advice of your lawyer seems to me to be excellent."

Mallowes made his usual prompt appearance. "You can show these gentlemen out," his master directed. "Take them the short way by the terrace."

"Very good, my Lord."

There was no pretense at leaving-taking. Through the window and down the terrace, preceded by Mallowes, the three men passed on their way to the garden. The lawyer's hands clasped behind his back, apparently absorbed in consideration of his client's new dilemma; Solomon Grant, all the time looking about him curiously, carrying his hat in his hand, as though enjoying the light west breeze, which had sprung up, pausing once to sniff at an overhanging cluster of flowers; Victor Porle looking neither to the right nor to the left, his shoulders a little hunched, his long body drooped. So, they passed presently out of sight without a backward glance.

Luncheon was rendered perhaps a less difficult meal from the fact that Laurita was still in her room and Blanche had a girl friend with her who had motored over for some tennis. Lord Ardington had the air of a man suddenly freed—temporarily, at any rate—from a great anxiety. He talked gaily to Blanche's friend and decided to play tennis himself later on. In the presence of a stranger, in the events of the preceding night were not alluded to at all. It was not until Lady Blanche and her guest had wandered off into the flower gardens and Lord Ardington and Martin were left alone with their coffee on the terrace that a really serious word was spoken.

"What puzzles me," Martin confessed, a little abruptly, "is why, if Laurita's father had taken the trouble to get a lawyer down here

to support his application for the change of her and their position so far as they knew legally was quite unassailable, should he have planned the attempt to abduct her on the night before her visit?"

"I can explain it," Lord Ardington replied, "because my own lawyer gave me a word of warning in case anything of the sort was attempted. Legally, Victor Porle is—or rather was, before that little ceremony—entitled to the charge of Laurita. On the other hand, I should have contested his claim, and although I should have lost in the long run, I might have delayed matters for many months. If, however, Laurita, by any means whatever, was actually in her father's charge, there was no legal action I could ever bring to recover possession of her. If they had not her away last night to London, or even Norwich, they could have taken her to South America. Victor Porle is clever enough to have surrounded her with luxuries for the moment. His legal position was unassailable."

"I see," Martin murmured. "It is you and you alone who have saved the situation," Lord Ardington concluded. "You have repaid me many times over, Martin, for the chance which made me your benefactor. . . . Why not change your clothes? The girls will be expecting you to play tennis."

Martin shook his head. "I hope you won't think it ungracious of me, sir," he said, "but I am going away. I have asked Mallowes to have my things packed and my car is out in the courtyard now."

Lord Ardington held his cigarette a little away from him. He looked at his guest in amazement. "Going away?" he repeated.

"I can't see any other course," Martin declared. "I am afraid if you don't understand, I can't explain."

"Without seeing Laurita—without a word with her? After last night, too?"

WHY MARTIN WENT AWAY.

"LAST night has only made things more difficult. Any man is, of course, forced to take his part in a scrap if it comes his way, but to an imaginative child like Laurita last night's affair seems, no doubt—oh, it's damned difficult to explain!" Martin broke off. "First of all, there was the marriage ceremony, and then last night. Laurita was hysterical, naturally, but I couldn't help it—I couldn't be brutal. She kissed me and I kissed her back again. I felt that I was kissing a terrified child; what she felt was just hysteria. But there it is! I can't stay in the house like this."

"I think that she cares for you, Martin," Lord Ardington said, with a note of selfishness in his tone. "You couldn't take it that way, could you?"

Martin shook his head. "It would be all wrong," he protested. "Apart from my own colossal folly, Laurita can't possibly know her own mind. You've got rid of those brutes for the present, and I'm sure it would be much better for me to clear out for a time—for Laurita's sake as well as mine. When I come back we shall both be normal."

"I suppose you're right, unless you could stop the way I'd like you to."

"That way, I can't—not yet, at any rate," Martin declared, rising to his feet. "You must say just what seems best to you as to Laurita. Lady Blanche, I think, will understand."

Lord Ardington walked to the end of the terrace with his guest. He held his hand in a warm grasp as they parted.

"Of course, I'd rather it had been the other way, Martin," he said, "but I suppose you're right. Come back soon."

His tone was cordial, his gesture far from generally polite, yet Martin, as he held his way to the courtyard, felt a curious sense of depression. It seemed to him that he was back again on the outside of things, that he was on his way somehow or other to exile. Then, as he pushed open the heavy doors of the courtyard, a sudden revulsion of feeling lightened his heart. He saw the blood dancing through his veins. There was the car ready for his start, and in the driver's seat, Lady Blanche!

"How did you guess?" he asked.

"I suppose," she replied, descending from the car, "because when I thought it over, I decided it was what you would do. I noticed you had your traveling clothes on at luncheon, so I got rid of my little friend, came here and found as I had expected that your car was ready. I am glad that I am in time to say goodbye."

"You think that I am right?"

Continued Tomorrow.

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A Ripping Good Time

Many of us use razor blades for ripping seams. They can be rendered more safe if the blade is wrapped with adhesive tape to within a short distance of the end, thus providing a place where it can be held firmly without fear of danger.

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And Announcements  
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Girl From Far East  
Is Studying Coal

THE value of a lump of coal is engaging the attention of Mila Friedlova, 24, research chemist from Czechoslovakia.

Miss Friedlova devotes nearly all her time to the study of coal analysis and heat experimentation at Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh. She spent nine years at the University of Prague and the last four years has been doing chemical research work in the State higher industrial school at Prague.

The young woman was among the 40 or more graduates sent to the United States under the auspices of the Masaryk Academy of Work and the American-English Council for research in the mutual interest of the homeland and the country visited.

She is an attractive brunette and has translated several scientific Czechoslovakian publications into German and English.

Sewing Kits Colorful

Felt has been fashioned into the cleverest small shapes for sewing kits, supplied with tiny spools of thread, needles, pins and animals, quite as decorative as they are utilitarian. Straw baskets, all bedecked with felt flowers, contain sewing implements and prove to be ornamental as well.

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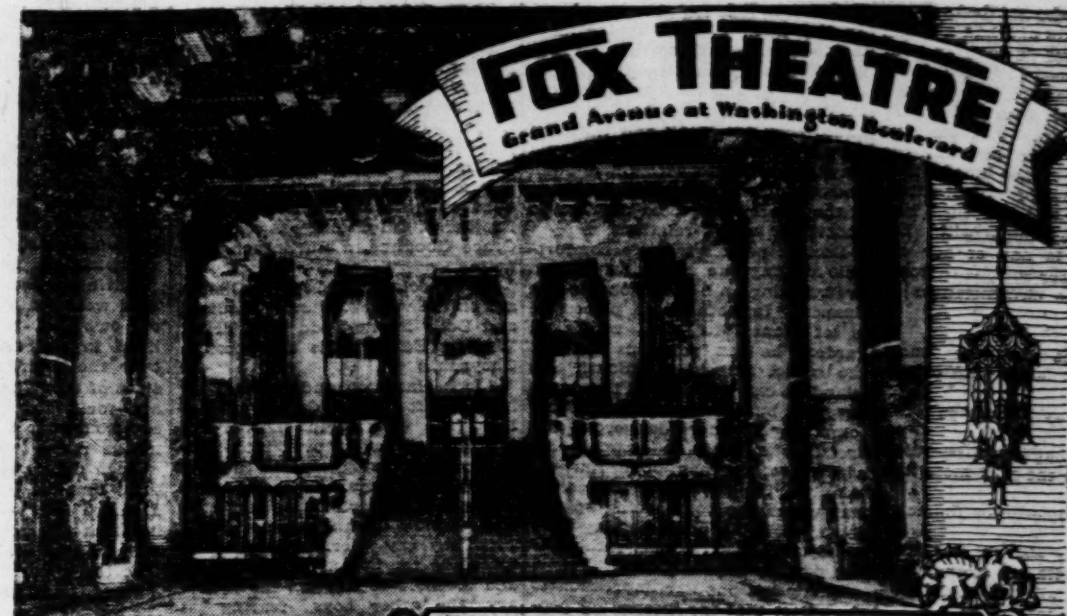
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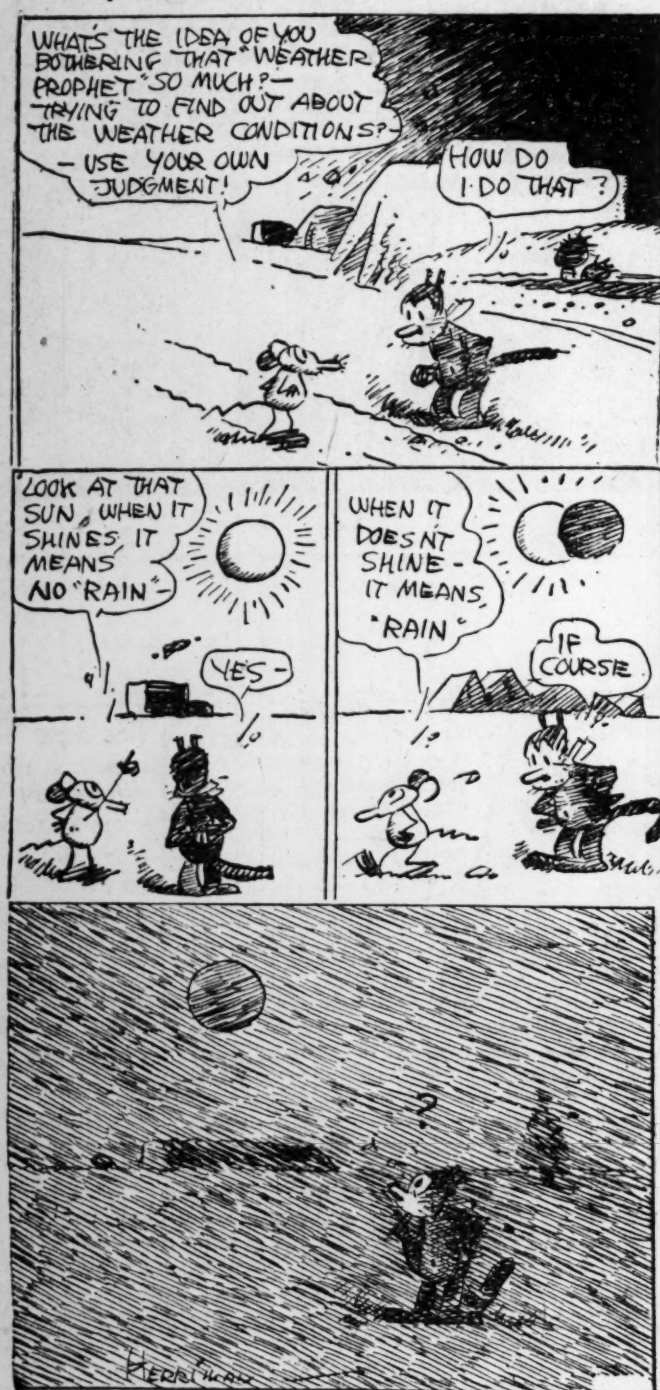




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Not as Large as So Anticipated — Bethlehem Steel Dividend Factors

PROFIT-TAKING CUT  
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U. S. Steel, Amer  
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Electric Reach New P  
During Day.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The party went on its most vi-  
rampage of the new year or  
stock market today, bidding  
dozens of issues 5 to 17 point  
new high ground. Trading was  
enormous volume during the  
two hours, indicating that  
sales might cross the 6,000  
mark, but moderated after mid-  
and the ticker, which had  
considerably behind the mar-  
was able to catch up with tra-  
The wild trading of the mo-  
and the present news de-

showed over the last quarter, including the moderate loss in brokers' loans, an assumption of dividends on Western Steel common and the firm's excellent earnings report for the last quarter. The increase in brokers' loans, amounting to \$60,000, was under the most conservative predictions. That total would reach a new peak had been taken for granted.

Distinctly pleasing to the street was the sweeping improvement of over 9 per cent in New York Reserve Bank's reserves, carrying it to 89 per cent, less than 1 per cent under a year, when total brokers' were about \$1,600,000,000 less at present.

The Department of Agriculture announced today that reports received by it indicated the value on January 1 of all animals was \$5,952,713.00 as compared with \$5,512,508.00 on January 1, 1928 and \$5,033,370.00 two years ago.

The industrial average rose 1.5 points and average of utilities 1.2 points while the railroad average declined 3-10 of a point.

**Reserve Ratio Up.**  
U. S. Steel was again brought forward as a market leader. It bid up about nine points to a new high for all time above \$40. Directors of the company met last Tuesday, and predicted that the developments were favorable, in view of the results of Bethlehem's meeting yesterday. Bullish operations were concentrated in the industrial specialties, metal and chemical stocks. Utilities and some of the railroad attracted strong support.

Call money renewed at 100, but became scarce at 110, which was a factor in delaying the pace of trading. The market was rather meager. Several oil companies in the Midwest area followed the reduction in crude prices announced by the oil yesterday. Stewart-Warner directors proposed a 2-for-1 change. Governors of the Stock Exchange recommended a 25 per cent membership increase. New offerings for the week jumped to nearly \$120,000,000 from less than \$70,000,000 last week.

Johns-Manville and Underhill & Fisher led the upward movement with gains of 16 and 15 1/2 per cent, respectively. In first three hours

Union Carbide, Radio, and  
eral Electric mounted 10 1/2 t  
points. Nash Motors jumped  
by 19 to record price in a c  
turnover. American Sm  
By-Products Coke, U. S. Ind  
Alcohol, Wright, Allied Che  
consolidated Gas, National  
register, and Mathleson  
were bid up about 6 to 10  
Montgomery-Ward firmed up  
an early loss, but at the clo  
6 net lower. Columbia G  
phone was a soft spot, losing  
points.

**Rate Profit-Taking.**  
Heavy profit-taking in the  
noon reduced the gains of  
Marvins and Underwood-  
Fisher by 4 and six points  
A. Steel fell off 3 points from  
peak and National Cash Reg-  
Operations for the advance  
pushed forward in other sect-  
the list however, Du Pont  
mounting 16½ points. U. S.  
trial Alcohol, Allied Cho

Closing stock prices  
other tables and market  
will be found on the  
final pages.